THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold Wednesday and Thursday.

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ALLIED FORCES IN WEST ARE ADVANCING BUT SLOWLY IS SUBSTANCE OF ALL REPORTS

General Offensive Movement of French and British is Being Pushed With Strong Forces, Especially in Flanders, the Argonne, the Woevre and Alsace—Allies Superior in Point of Numbers and in Guns.

GERMAN COLUMN ADVANCING ON WARSAW FORCED TO RETIRE ON OLD POSITIONS

German Official Statement Declares That Russians Outnumber Invading Forces, Who Are Driven Back—Russians Being Driven From Austria, According to Vienna Report—Servia Continues Victorious.

London, December 15. — The offensive movement of the French and British has become general, and is being pushed with strong forces, particularly in Flanders, the Argonne, the Woevre and Alsace. While the French claim success at all points except Steinbach in Alsace, the German official report says the Allies' attacks have been unsuccessful at several places.

On the whole, however, it would appear that the Allies, who now have a superiority in numbers as well as in artillery, have made some progress and have withstood vigorous German counter attacks.

The fact that the Allies are in possession of Holebeke in Flanders and that heavy fighting was going on again today, shows that they have made an appreciable advance during the past two days, as last week they were being attacked by the invaders two miles west of St. Eloy, on the Ypres-Armentieres road.

In the Argonne region the French say:

"We have made progress and maintained our advance of the preceding days."

The force which has been checked at Steinbach is the left wing of the army, which for some time has been fighting its way toward Muelhausen, and which has cleared a considerable part of Alsace of Germans. It is evident that while the Germans are prepared to offer stubborn resistance to attempted advances in the regions mentioned in the official communications, they expect the main attack of the Allies to be made in another direction or themselves are preparing for an offensive, for they have gathered considerable forces at Courtrai, from where they could be transferred quickly either to Flanders or southward across the French frontier.

Little News From East.

The only news from the East tonight was the admission of the German general staff that the German column which advanced through Mlawa towards Warsaw "has re-occupied its old positions owing to the superiority of the enemy."

This, in a measure, confirms accounts of a Russian victory.

The Austrians again have crossed the Carpathians and, according to their account, are driving the Russian left back toward the river San. This Austrian army, assisted by German reinforcements has undertaken to force the Russians to withdraw from in front of Cracow and also to relieve Przsmyl. The Austrians apparently have met with at least partial success in the first project.

Their army in Servia, however, has not recovered from the surprise which the Servians gave it. Just when they were thought to be beaten the Servians turned on the invaders and drove them westward and northward out of Servian territory. The only part of Servia remaining in Austrian hands is a small territory including the towns of Shabats and Losnitza.

The Montenegrin army also is doing its share and, according to a Cettinje report, has cut off part of the Austrian right wing, which retreated into Bosnia.

It is announced in behalf of Servia that the previous retreats were due to lack of ammunition and that the stores had been replenished by captures from the Austrians.

Vienna asserts that the retirement of the right wing made it advisable to abandon Belgrade, which was evacuated without fighting.

GERMAN CRUISER INTERNS.

Voluntary Action Taken by Vessel at Guam, American Possession.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Voluntary internment today of the German converted cruiser Cormorant and 22 officers and 355 men at Guam, an American Pacific insular possession, brought what promised to be troublesome questions involving observance of American neutrality in this case to a prompt adjustment.

As soon as the Navy Department learned that the ship had put into Guam short of coal, food and water there was an immediate discussion of the extent to which the warship could replenish her supplies. In view of Guam's remoteness from any German port the decision to intern was expected, but Captain Maxwell, governor of the far away naval station was immediately instructed to observe strict neutrality in all his dealings with the German commander.

Little is known of the Cormorant here except that she is a converted cruiser of 5,000 tons displacement, acquired by Germany from Russia. It is supposed the ship has been employed by the Germans as a commerce destroyer in the Pacific.

At first this vessel was believed to be the unprotected cruiser Cormoran, a vessel of only 1,600 tons displacement, but Captain Maxwell's later message announcing the decision of the craft to intern crushed that impression. This is the second German warship to intern in American waters since the outbreak of the war. The other, the Geir, interned at Honolulu some time ago.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

Whereby British and French Fleets Will Not Search American Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, advised the State Department today that his government was willing to forego the exercise of the right of search of vessels from American ports if the ship masters would satisfy British consuls at ports of departure as to the neutral character of their cargoes.

Unless this is done, cargo ships will be subject to the ordinary rules of warfare and may be searched on the high seas or taken to the nearest British port for that purpose.

The ambassador and Secretary Bryan discussed the subject at length. There is no authority to require an American ship captain to apply to a foreign consul in this country for permission to take away a cargo, but the State Department has listened favorably to the suggestion that vexatious interference with commerce might be greatly reduced by the adoption of the arrangement. After the ambassador's conference with Secretary Bryan he was referred to Cone Johnson, the State Department solicitor, to discuss some of the details of the plan.

The department today received a note from the French government saying France was prepared to give the same assurances as given by Great British regarding the non-contraband character of American cotton. Great Britain, through Sir Edward Grey, made the positive declaration that cotton was not contraband and cablegrams today from the American embassy in London said cotton would not be stopped on the high seas.

GERMAN PRESS REPORT

Recounts Things That British Have and Have Not Done Recently.

Berlin, Dec. 15 (by Wireless).—Among the items given out today by the official press bureau were the following:

"The English naval periodical Nautiles reports that the former first sea lord, Prince Louis, of Battenburg, planned to cut off the German fleet in Norwegian waters the first of August but that the wavering of the British cabinet frustrated his plans.

"Two American steamers laden with grain for Italian buyers have been stopped by the English and taken to Gibraltar.

"The Reichsbank's gold reserve is 2,019,000,000 marks (about $504,750,000) which is 27,000,000 marks (about $6,750,000) more than that of last week.

"Constantinople reports that the

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MORE TROOPS SENT TO ARIZONA LINE

Mexicans Virtually Have Three Days of Grace

TO COMPLY WITH ORDER

No Move Will be Made Until Reinforcements Reach Scene Which Will Take Three Days—Firing Has Been Continued.

PROMINENT MEXICANS EXECUTED DAILY AT MEXICO CITY

Washington, Dec. 15.—Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officially, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the United States government today from one of its agents there. Just who ordered the executions has not been disclosed nor are the names of any of those put to death known.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Further demonstration was made by the United States government today of its determination not to tolerate continued firing by the Mexican factions at Naco, Sonora, into American territory.

President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the request of Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, at Naco, Ariz., for reinforcements to handle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to Naco.

The general understanding tonight in administration quarters was that as soon as the additional American forces were in position on the line, the United States would return any artillery or infantry fire which might come from Mexican territory. As it will require three days for the troops to reach Naco, the Mexican factions have virtually that much time to comply with the American demands or be shelled out of their positions.

The American Forces.

The reinforcements ordered will bring the total force of the American army at Naco to eleven troops of cavalry, three regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery with 24 guns. The following statement was issued by Secretary Garrison late today:

"In view of conditions on the border, as he sees them, General Bliss has requested that additional infantry and artillery be sent him. In compliance with this request, the following troops are being dispatched to and placed under his command. These reinforcements are being requested and sent as a measure of precaution. The troops to be sent are three regiments of infantry from Galveston or Texas City and one battery of 4.7-inch guns and two batteries of 4.7-inch Howitzers from Fort Sill, Okla."

Firing by the Mexican factions has been intermittent for several days. The United States already has outlined that it intends to take "defensive" and not "aggressive" action, and as soon as it has an adequate force in position, officials believe one or the other of the Mexican factions will withdraw.

KITCHIN HAS INSIDE TRACK OVER GARRETT

Overwhelming Majority of Democrats for Tar Heel.

Hundred and Ninety-Six of Them Favor Him for House Leader —Henry May Be Deposed —Scrap Ahead.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson is taking no part, he told callers today, in the discussion over the selection of a majority leader to succeed Senator-elect Underwood.

He said he had expressed no position either for or against Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, ranking member of the Ways and Means committee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Of the two hundred or more Democrats in Washington today, 196 said they were strong for Claude Kitchin for majority leader and chairman of the ways and means committee, to succeed Oscar Underwood. It takes 116 to elect. There are about a dozen Democrats in the present Congress who were defeated for the nomination by Democrats. A majority of these, it is said, will vote for Kitchin.

Finis Garrett, the man whom Kitchin's opponents have put up against him, is sending out a letter in which he asks the support of his Democratic brethren in his election as majority leader. He does not want to be chairman of the ways and means committee, he says. Kitchin's friends say Garrett will withdraw from the race, as soon as he gets to Washington and finds out that Kitchin has the inside track.

A Scrap Anyway.

But there is going to be a good scrap

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LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR IMMIGRATION

Southern Commercial Congress Gets Busy at Washington

UNIFORM LAND LAWS

Detailed Plans Announced by Special Committee of Which Prominent Wilmington Man is Member. Department Commended.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A campaign to stimulate immigration to the South was launched here today by the Southern Commercial Congress. Enactment of uniform state land laws to facilitate acquirement of titles, establishment of a Federal system of rural finance to aid colonization, and organization of state immigration conferences are along the aims of the movement.

Detailed plans were announced tonight by a special committee appointed last week at the immigration conference held here by the Commercial Congress.

The committee's announcement declares future development of the South will be measured largely in terms of an efficient industrial and agricultural immigration.

Stringent Federal laws to protect immigrant settlers from "unscrupulous land sharks and real estate manipulators" are urged. Present efforts of the Labor Department to elect a proper distribution of labor to farms of the country are commended and Congress is asked to empower the department to extend the scope of that work.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Commercial Congress, is a member of the committee directly in charge of the campaign. Other members are: Hugh MacRae, Wilmington, N. C.; T. R. Preston, Chattanooga, Tenn. R. M. Mixson, Williston, S. C.; M. V. Richards, Washington, D. C., and Leroy Hodges, Petersburg, Va.

FOREIGN MATTERS OBSTRUCT PLANS

Of Democratic Senate Leaders as to Legislation.

AND AN ADJOURNMENT

Ratification of Different Treaties With South American Countries is Before Senate and Big Fight is Expected.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Foreign relations are presenting a serious obstacle to the plans of Democratic Senate leaders for speedy completion of the legislative programme.

Opposition to the safety at sea convention has reached a point where there is little prospect of a vote before the holiday recess. The pending treaty with Nicaragua for acquisition of the Isthmian Canal route and naval stations is arousing further concern. Tomorrow the foreign relations committee will resume consideration of the Nicaraguan convention and Chairman Stone said today he hoped for quick action. Several previous efforts to force adoption by the committee of a favorable report have failed. Many senators are known to be strongly opposed to the pact, and even should the committee take favorable action a prolonged fight in the Senate seems certain. Some senators predicted tonight that the treaty would remain before the Senate throughout the session without a vote.

The foreign relations committee also has before it the Colombian treaty with its $25,000,000 compensation for the Panama Canal zone and its expression of "regret" for the method of taking it. Opposition to this is even more vigorous than to the other treaties. President Wilson today let it be known he was anxious for early ratification of all pending treaties.

SOUTH MOST GENEROUS SECTION OF THE UNION

Great Sacrifices Have Been Made to Aid Belgium.

Memories of the Suffering That This Section Experienced During the Civil War Said to Be the Cause of Generosity.

New York, Dec. 15.—The commission for relief in Belgium announced today that in future it would assign ships to each State asking for them and that whenever donations of the States were not quite sufficient to fill the ships the commission would buy in that State so far as practicable sufficient foodstuffs to complete the cargo. In Virginia, for instance, all kinds

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ATTITUDE TOWARD THE RACE PROBLEM

President Wilson Outlines His Views on Subject.

TO UNIVERSITY MEN

President is Deeply Interested in the Advancement of Negro Race Along Certain Lines—Need Knowledge of the Race.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Outlining his attitude toward the negro, President Wilson today told the University Commission on Southern Race Questions, made up of representatives of eleven Southern colleges, that "our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and our good."

Dr. C. H. Brough, of the University of Arkansas, chairman of the commission, told the President the commission was organized to make an impartial study of the race question from the standpoint of the negroes economic, hygienic, civic and moral betterment. He said a deep investigation of the subject was being made with the good of the negro always in mind.

"I am very glad to express my sincere interest in this work and sympathy with it," said the President in reply.

Must Know the Race.

"I think that men like yourselves can be trusted to see this great question at every angle. There isn't any question, it seems to me into which more candor needs to be put, or more thorough human good feeling than this. I know myself, as a Southern man, how sincerely the heart of the South desires the good of the negro and the advancement of his race on all sound and sensible lines, and everything that can be done in that direction is of the highest value. It is a matter of common understanding.

"There is a charming story told about Charles Lamb. The conversation in his little circle turned upon some men who were not present, and Lamb, who you know stuttered, said, 'I hate that fellow.' His friend said, 'Charles, I didn't know you knew him.' Lamb said, 'I don't; I-I can't hate a fellow-I I know.'

"I think that is a very profound human fact. You cannot hate a man you know and our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and for our good. I can only bid you God-speed in what is a very necessary and great undertaking."

Mitchell Makes Address.

President S. C. Mitchell, of Delaware College, told the opening session of the commission's conference that the European war emphasized that there must be something more than radical and national sentiment involving the questions of humanity.

Dr. James H. Dillard, of the University of Virginia, said he was satisfied there was a growing sentiment among the white and negro leaders in the South in favor of the education of the negro race.

In his annual report, Dr. Brough reviewed the problems of the race in the South. Under the Anna P. Jeames foundation, he reported, 118 counties in 12 states last year improved their negro rural schools, while all the universities represented on the commission were offering courses on the race question. Dr. Brough referred to segregation as "a mooted question" which formed the only cloud on the horizon.

TWO MORE DAYS OF COLD WEATHER IS PREDICTED

Freezing Temperatures in All Parts of the Country

Pacific Coast and Southern Florida Only Parts of United States to Escape From Icy Temperatures, Says Weather Man.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Two more days of freezing temperatures in all parts of the country except the Pacific coast and Southern Florida were predicted tonight by the Weather Bureau.

Throughout the Northern Middle West, the mercury rests below zero without immediate prospects of a rise and in the East and South freezing temperatures except in Southern Florida are expected to continue.

Eleven Degrees at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Official government records showed a temperature of 11 degrees here early today. This was the coldest December weather experienced in Atlanta since 1909 when the temperature registered 10 degrees above zero.

Florida Fruit Not Hurt.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 15.—No damage to Florida's citrus fruit crop resulted from the cold wave during the past 48 hours, according to reports received here today. There were no frost reports from the Southern part of the State.

HOUSTON AT PINEHURST.

To Deliver Address Today and Spend Vacation in Sand Hills.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 15.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston arrived here from Washington tonight to deliver an address on farming tomorrow and also to spend a brief vacation.

CONDITIONS ARE MUCH IMPROVED

Advisory Council Reports to Federal Reserve Board.

COMPOSED OF BANKERS

Nation's Leading Bankers Who Compose Council Report That Conditions Are Rapidly Improving and Credits Good.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Financial conditions throughout the United States have improved greatly in the last few months, according to reports to the Federal Reserve board today by some of the country's most prominent bankers. Credit conditions were said to be exceptionally good, reserves abundant and short term money cheap.

The reports were made by members of the advisory council, the only body authorized by the Reserve act to give advice to the Reserve Board. Such well known financiers as J. P. Morgan and J. R. Forgan are among members of the council. Their opinions on conditions over the country were received by the board as a most promising indication that business generally is reviving.

The council held its first session here today and met twice with the board. It made no concrete recommendations, although the board asked for advice on questions relating to the time deposits, use of acceptances and the admission into the Federal system of State banks. Though an executive committee, the council shortly will submit its conclusions on those subjects.

The Board's Comment.

In a statement tonight the board made this comment on today's conferences:

"At the joint meeting it was suggested with reference to State banks that care to be used in order to admit to the system only those institutions which were strong and capable of performing the service in a commercial way, while at the same time taking pains to protect the national banks of the system in the full enjoyment of their privileges. Careful examination of all entering banks was recommended. It was stated that in many parts of the country many State banks are ready and willing to seek admission to the system under proper conditions.

"The meeting developed in unusual degree of enthusiasm over the prospect of the Federal Reserve system, particularly with reference to the clearing of checks when properly safeguarded and applied."

The board announced tonight that the Federal banks in Cleveland and Kansas City today lowered their rediscount rates to correspond to those authorized yesterday for Atlanta.

A further retirement of emergency currency is expected to follow. The membership includes George J. Seay, Richmond, and S. H. Lyerly, Atlanta.

The council elected as president, J. B. Forgan, of Chicago.

EXAMINATION SHOWS ACCIDENT.

Battleship Bulwark Was Lost as Result of Accident, and Not Torpedo.

London, December 15. — The official press bureau announced tonight that the sinking of the British battleship Bulwark apparently was not due to a hostile act. Investigation disclosed no evidence of treachery on the part of any persons aboard the vessel or any act by the enemy.

The Bulwark was destroyed by explosion on November 26th, while lying off Sheerness. About 800 lives were lost.

An inquiry, according to the official press bureau announcement, showed that the explosion which destroyed the Bulwark was due to accidental ignition of the ammunition on board.

HITCHCOCK BILL IS TO BE CONSIDERED TODAY

By the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

If Made a Law Will Prohibit Exports of War Munitions to European Nations at War—Works' Bill to Be Considered.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The foreign relations committee tomorrow will give preliminary consideration to Senator Hitchcock's bill to prohibit exports of war munitions to nations at war, and to Senators Works' bill to prohibit exports not only of contraband but of food, clothing or other necessities which would serve to prolong the European conflict.

"I am surprised to find," said Senator Hitchcock today, "that many members of Congress who always have been advocates of peace, do not favor legislation at this time to prevent exportation of arms to European belligerents. Take this sort of congressmen and add them to those who are not advocates of universal peace and those whose constituents profit by manufacture of arms, and you find we have a rather difficult task ahead with a bill such as I have proposed."

Appeals have been made to Congress to prevent by statute exportation of dum dum bullets. Such a bill is said to be in contemplation but none has yet been introduced.

TO SEND WARSHIPS TO THE CANAL ZONE

President Decides to Grant Request of Goethals.

DETAILS NOT LEARNED

Wireless on One British Collier Has Been Dismantled Because of Communication With Battleship at Sea.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today to send American warships to the canal zone, to guard against neutrality violations by belligerent ships. Just how many ships will be dispatched will be determined after a full report has been received from Governor Goethals, of the Canal zone, and Captain Rodman, naval officer at the canal.

Both Secretary Garrison and Secretary Bryan made it clear today that the delay in acting on Colonel Goethal's request for destroyers was due to a lack of information. Mr. Garrison explained that the Colonel had asked for destroyers without specifying the purpose of their use. In reply to a message of inquiry, Colonel Goethals explained that wireless regulations were being violated in canal waters and to the misuse of the canal zone, as a base of supplies. The War Department again asked for specific instances of what had occurred but tonight no further information had been received.

Want Definite Report.

"If the canal zone is being used as a base of supplies, Colonel Goethals will be instructed to use his land forces. Should it develop that the wireless is being used within the territorial waters, the Navy Department will demand an explanation from its naval officers, as the question of wireless regulation is up to the Navy Department.

"Whatever is necessary to be done," said Secretary Daniels tonight, "to carry out the executive order of the President with reference to the radio communication, will be done.

"A telegram from the radio office at the canal zone: 'For communication with British cruisers from West coal I have dismantled radio of one British collier at Balboa, canal zone.'

"Destroyers of other ships will be sent to the canal zone at any moment when needed to prevent the use of radio for any unneutral act by ships of any belligerent nation."

The probability is that some of the cruisers now on the Mexican west coast will be sent to the zone instead of destroyers.

At the British embassy it was suggested that the British colliers which are alleged to have been using their wireless within the territorial waters may not have received word of the canal regulations on this point as these only reached London yesterday.

VILLA TAKES CITY.

One of the Largest Cities in Mexico Reported to Have Fallen.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 15.—Guadalajara, second largest city in Mexico, has been captured by Villa's troops, according to an official announcement today by the Villa consular agent here.

It was learned from independent sources that a strong column of Carranza troops was moving to attack Torreon, the dominant position of Central Mexico.

Traffic on the Central line of the National Railway of Mexico has been interrupted by the burning of several bridges between Juarez and Chihuahua City.

Villa returned to Torreon today from Chihuahua City.

EIGHT NEW DIVERS ARE SLATED FOR THE NAVY

Department Opens Bids for New Submarines.

Largest to Be Capable of Accompanying Fleet on Trip Around the World and Likely to Be Over Thousand Tonnage.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Bids were opened today at the Navy Department for eight new submarines, one of which is to displace between 925 and 1,066 tons (the exact specifications are a naval secret). The great diving ship must have a speed of 21 knots on the surface and 14 knots under water; will be propelled by Deisel engines with oil fuel and be of sufficient cruising capacity to accompany a fleet around the world.

There were only two bidders, the Electric Boat Company and the Lake Submarine Torpedo Company. The latter submitted 30 separate bids. For the big seagoing submarine the Electric Company's bid was the lowest, at $1,350,000, for a vessel of 925 tons, while the Lake Company's bid for smaller harbor defense boats was the lowest, being $376,000 for a vessel of 289 tons.

As the lump appropriation of $4,-$68,000 must provide at least eight boats, it would appear that it will be necessary to choose the smaller type in at least seven cases.

TO PLEDGE MEMBERS OF NEW LEGISLATURE

In Support of Measures Advanced by Farmers Union

State Officials Sending Letters to Members-Elect in Behalf of Legislative Programme—Masonic Lodge 50 Years of Age.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15.—President E. Q. Alexander and Secretary E. C. Faries, of the State Farmers' Union, are sending out to the members-elect of the Legislature letters setting out the ten measures that the Union will seek to have enacted into laws and urging that each member pledge himself to support these measures.

They include repeal of the crop lien law; greater economy in government, with salaries instead of fees for county officers, and abolition of county treasurers; land segregation between the races; State-wide legalized primary for all offices with strong corrupt practices act; modern law governing co-operative enterprises; lighter taxation of labor compensated for by heavier taxation of inheritances and unearned incomes; extending anti-jug territory; raising compulsory school attendance age limit to 14 years; appropriations that will give the farmers the full benefit of the Smith-Lever funds; for listing source of amonia on all fertilizer sacks; require that all attorneys of public service corporations shall sever such connection before entering upon public office, and a new building for the State Department of Agriculture.

Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, and others of the State Department of Agriculture have gone to Atlanta to attend the annual convention of the Association of Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States and of Agricultural Workers. Dr. Kilgore, State chemist, is secretary of the convention.

Masonic Lodge 50 Years Old.

William G. Hill Lodge of Masons has just rounded out 50 years of corporate existence, having been instituted December 7, 1864, and set the splendid example to other lodges of foregoing the pleasure of a big banquet and donated the $250 that the big feed was estimated to cost, to the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, and delivered this amount in gold to the orphanage by a special messenger. The formal celebration of the 50th anniversary was held last night when Prof. W. A. Withers delivered the principal address. There is only one living charter member, he being R. H. Rountree, of New York. There was a telegram from him last night. R. H. Bradley, who is tiler of the lodge and marshal of the Supreme court, was the first Mason raised after the organization. He was present last night and came in for special honors.

NEED VOLUNTEER ARMP IN AMERICA SAYS WOOD

Major General Sets Forth the Needs in Address.

Able Speakers Before Merchants' Association of New York Outline Plan for Country's Defense From Invading Army.

New York, Dec. 15.—Organization of a volunteer army through college camps, Federal control of the militia, increase in the regular army and provision for adequate armament are essentials for meeting the sudden attack of any hostile power on the United States, members of the Merchants' Association of New York were told today by Major General Leonard Wood and Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War.

It is not a large army, but a fully efficient army that is needed, General Wood said, and in filling this need the college camps must play an important part in training volunteer officers, for it is on the volunteer army the country ultimately must depend. The plan of the general staff to bring the army forces up to 500,000 is only a stop-gap, he said, while the full citizen army is being organized.

The militia and the reserve, in General Wood's opinion, should be controlled by the Federal government rather than by the States.

Former Secretary Stimson urged the training of citizens in the use of arms, the provision of adequate equipment for the army, and of the more efficient expenditure of the money now being spent on the army and navy.

WILL HEAR TESTIMONY.

Case of Water & Power Co., vs. Town of Tryon Continued.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Judge Boyd today cantinued the case of the Tryon Water, Light & Power Co., vs. Town of Tryon to January 19, when he will hear evidence in the case of Charlotte. The plaintiffs sought a permanent injunction upon the pleadings and affidavits but the court refused this. Plaintiffs seek to keep the town from building a waterworks system.

FREE TRIAL OF SAMOSE.

Flesh-Forming Food Given on Approval by Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

Would you like to be fat and plump and strong and hearty? Here is a chance so to do it without risking the loss of a single penny.

The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., our well known druggists, have a new treatment called Samose which they are selling on approval, that is said to be a true flesh-forming food. It is in tablet form retailing at 50c a box.

If it does not increase the weight, fill out the thin scrawny form and restore health and strength, there will be no charge whatever for Samose. Go to the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. today and get a treatment of Samose with their promise to refund the money if it does not do all that it claims.

They really give you a free trial of the preparation, for unless it does increase the weight it will not cost a cent.

(Advertisement.)

PERMANENT SECRETARY ON COMMUNITY SERVICE

New Bureau Urged by Superintendent J. Y. Joyner

To Give Entire Time in Connection With Department of Education and Other Organizations for Community Life.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15.—In a statement announcing great success scored in observance of community service week throughout the State last week, State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner this evening urges that a permanent community service secretary with headquarters in the State Department of Education be provided to give his entire time, in co-operation with the department, the Social Service Conference, the Farmers' Union, the Women's clubs, and other organizations to stimulation and direction of community service week, following it up throughout the year and making effective the community service now so well started.

Dr. Joyner announces that reports to his office show that great numbers of counties, communities and schools observed social service week and in some sections where weather was bad observance is to be had later, and, that the community service committee feels that a splendid beginning is made.

NEWS AND OBSERVER SUIT.

Settled Out of Court by Compromise With Wake Water Co.—$12,500.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15.—After having set aside the entire week in Superior court for the trial of the damage suit of News and Observer Co., vs. Wake Water Co., for damages in the burning of the newspaper plant, due, it was alleged, to defective water pressure, the court found itself today without grist and took recess for the week, the parties to the suit having come into court and announced an agreement for dismissal under a compromise settlement. The entry read:

"This cause coming on to be heard at this term of the court and it appearing that all matters in controversy between the plaintiff and the defendant have been settled and compromised, it is adjudged that the said action be and the same is hereby dismissed. And it is further adjudged that all parties to the action pay their own costs, to be taxed by the clerk."

While there is nothing in the order to indicate the terms on which the compromise was made there is an order in the old receivership case of the Wake Water Co., to the effect that the receiver, W. B. Grimes, is directed to pay The News and Observer Co., $12,500 and this is taken to indicate the basis on which the compromise was reached. A member of counsel for the News and Observer Co., stated today that the plaintiff was all along seeking to recover the difference in the insurance that the News and Observer received and the actual loss sustained and that the $12,500 that the receiver of the Water company is directed to pay over to the News and Observer is estimated to represent this difference.

The settlement of this suit leaves the receiver of the Water company in position to wind up the affairs of the corporation which has gone out of business through sale of the water plant to the city of Raleigh more than a year ago.

EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

Report Calls for Appropriations of $259,555 for Two Years—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15.—The Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Goldsboro, for the negro race, must have $259,555 appropriations for its operation the next two years, according to the biennial report of the superintendent and directors just filed with Governor Craig. The report shows that 535 new patients were received for treatment during the past two years and that 12,012 patients were treated altogether and 74 applications for admission were turned down. The appropriations asked for at the hands of the approaching Legislature are: Maintenance 1915, $168,000; maintenance 1916, $114,000; additional building for women, $25,000; for improving the fire protection $2,500; improvements for laundry, $955.

Governor Craig granted a pardon today for W. H. Moore, Wake county, who has served six months of a 12 months' sentence for selling whiskey, the pardon being conditioned on good behavior and that he abstain from drinking or selling whiskey.

Another pardon by Governor Craig was that of W. S. Davis, who has served 12 months of a sentence from Gaston county for manslaughter, the pardon being recommended under special circumstances by Judge Webb, who tried the case.

In the contest for speaker of the House for the approaching Legislature, in which the fight is between E. R. Wooten, of Lenoir, and T. C. Bowie, of Ashe, the friends of Mr. Wooten are claiming that he now has the support of 45 Democratic members pledged out of a total Democratic membership of about 95. And they are claiming for Mr. Wooten that he has served longer in the Legislature than anyone else being returned with the exception of Hon. R. A. Doughton. On the other hand the friends of Mr. Bowie are claiming that his campaign is developing most satisfactorily and that they are well pleased with the prospects of their candidate, who, they insist, is a most experienced legislator with marked gifts that will make him an especially capable speaker.

KITCHIN HAS INSIDE TRACK OVER GARRETT

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over the job. Representative Henry, of Texas, now chairman of the rules committee, may be deposed as the head of this great committee. This would make Representative Pou, of North Carolina, chairman of the rules committee. Those who oppose Kitchin say that it would never do to make Kitchin leader and Pou chairman of the rules committee. They point to the fact that North Carolina already has practically all of the best chairmanships.

Over in the Senate it is the same story. Simmons heads the finance committee and Overman is not only chairman of the rules committee of that august body but he is ranking member on appropriations and judiciary, two of the most powerful committees in the Senate.

Webb, Godwin, Page, Pou, Stedman and Small, are now on the biggest committees in the House. This may prove a strong argument against Kitchin's election as House leader. But, as said before, Kitchin is the most popular man in the lower branch of Congress. He has made few, if any, enemies among his Democratic colleagues and even with the handicap of having all of the big chairmanships held by North Carolinians he is going to be a hard man to beat, should it really be attempted in earnest.

The Second district congressman is considered the best rough and tumble orator in Congress. He never loses his head but is ever ready to answer each and every question put to him by his Republican opponents. He comes nearer being an Oscar Underwood than any other man in Congress.

Word reached here today that N. Henry Moore had won the postmastership at Washington, N. C., in a post-office primary, ordered by Representative Small. There were five other candidates in the race.

Commissioner Osborn has appointed David A. Gates, of Little Rock, Ark., as first deputy commissioner to succeed the late Col. Robert Williams. "Gates was selected because he was the best man for the place out of 80,000,000 people," said the commissioner.

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GOLDSBORO MAN SHOT FATALLY BY DAUGHTER

She is Being Held While Father is Dying in Hospital

Mrs. Bessie Miller Parker Charged With Shooting Her Father With Whom She Made Her Home. Mistreatment Alleged.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—While Mrs. Bessie Miller Parker is being held in the custody of the sheriff, her father, Bud Miller, a well known white man of this city, formerly on the police force, is dying in the Goldsboro hospital tonight, as the result of a bullet wound alleged to have been deliberately inflicted by his daughter today. His death is only a matter of a few brief hours. The shooting occurred about noon at the home of Miller, with whom Mrs. Parker was making her home.

Immediately after the shooting Miller was taken to the hospital, where an exploratory examination revealed such condition of the vital organs as to leave no possible chance for surgical relief or hope of recovery.

He is a widower and his daughter, who has been separated from her husband for several years, had her home with him, and is said to have given him considerable sorrow. Today at the noon hour he went home to dinner somewhat "drinky" it is said, and found dinner not ready, whereupon he proceeded to shake his daughter, Mrs. Parker, whom he found in the yard. She became angry and rushed into the house, according to the report current, got a pistol and blazed away at her father, the ball entering his abdomen and crashing through him with sweeping destruction to his internal vital organs.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 15.—With the use of the 63 miles of double tracking between Selma and Parkton, there is opened 223 miles of heavily ballasted, uniformly graded, double tracking of the Atlantic Coast Line between Richmond and the South. Freight trains are at this time being run over the new tracking preparatory to its use about the first of the year by the winter tourist trains and it is planned that quicker time than has ever before been possible will result from this new excellently equipped trackage, every foot of which is cared for with electric interlocking signals.

It was announced from the office of the Superintendent of Transportation recently that the first tourist train this year will leave New York on Monday afternoon, January 4th, while the first train will go north on January 7th, Thursday.

HEADACHES

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other thousands have headaches every week or every month, and still others have headaches occasionally, but not at regular intervals. The best doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what will remove it, so as to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain relievers, which give temporary relief, but the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches, no matter what their nature, take Anti-kamnia Tablets, and the results will be satisfactory in the highest degree. You can obtain them at all druggists in any quantity, 10c worth or more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA—IN EQUITY.

R. E. Summer, et al vs. Carolina Coast Products Co., et al.—Order Appointing Receiver, Etc.

To to Creditors and Bondholders, and all other persons having claims against the Carolina Coast Products Company.

It is further ordered that all persons, creditors and bondholders, having claims against the said defendant, the Carolina Coast Products Company, whether by mortgage, lien or unsecured claim, be and are hereby required to file the same with the Clerk of the Court on or before the first Monday in January, 1915, setting forth in detail the nature thereof, duly verified, and the Clerk is directed to make proper advertisement to all creditors of this provision of the Order.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge, of said Court, (SEAL) and the seal at Wilmington, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1914.

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Brass Fern Dishes, $1.00 to $1.50.
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Brass Ramekins.
Brass Smokers' Sets.
Brass Umbrella Stands, $2.00.
Boker Pocket Knives, with or without individual cases.
"Boy Scout" Axes.
Brass Bird Cages, $1.00 to $1.50.
Blank Cartridges.
Brass Fire Dogs.
Cake Chests and Cake Boxes, extra fine quality, $2.00 and $3.00.
Stag Carving Sets.
Ivory Carving Sets, in beautiful satin-lined cases, $2.50 to $8.00 set.
Crumb Trays, 75c.
Dog Collars.
Enamelware.
Fishing Reels.
Food Choppers.
Hunting Coats.
Guns—Light 4-lb. Double Barrel Gun, for Boys.
Guns—Our Special Hammerless, for $15.
Guns—Single Barrel Breech Loaders, .12, .16, .20 and .28 gauge, at $4.00 to $8.60.
Oil Stoves.
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Pedometers.
Pop Guns, 25c.
Razors, 1 pair in Morocco Leather case.
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Refrigerators.
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Rifles—Hamilton, $1.50; $2.00; Air, Shoot Shot, 25c, 75c, $1.25 and $2.00; "Little Scout," .22 calibre, $1.75; Repeating, 15-shot, $6.50 to $12.00.
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Chief Justice Clark Delivers Address of Acceptance—Presentation by Col. T. F. Davidson—Ceremony in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15.—A splendid audience gathered in the Supreme court building this morning at 10 o'clock for the presentation of an oil portrait of the late Col. Thomas S. Kenan to the court. The presentation address was by Col. Theodore F. Davidson, of Asheville, and the acceptance was by Chief-Justice Walter Clark. Both the presentation and the acceptance addresses paid highest tribute to the career and admirable personality of Colonel Kenan, who was a brave Confederate officer, able lawyer, legislator, State official and courtly gentleman.

It was in 1876 that he was elected attorney general and served two terms, thereafter being elected clerk of the Supreme court, a position that he filled with marked ability until his death. He was also honored with the presidency of the North Carolina Bar Association and was for many years a member of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, taking the keenest interest in the welfare and advancement of this institution.

Chief Justice Clark declared that no reports issued by the Supreme court surpassed the 17 volumes that Colonel Kenan issued while serving as reporter in connection with office as clerk and that no State ever had a better clerk of its highest court. Colonel Kenan was, the chief justice declared, a personal friend of not only every member of the court but of every lawyer who had occasion to have business in his office. The portrait, the chief justice declared, will be given a place of honor as a fitting memorial of the brave soldier, distinguished reporter and attorney general and well known, popular and efficient executive officer of the Supreme court and friend of the bar of the State.

Directors Meet Today.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, goes tomorrow to Kinston to attend the annual meeting of the board of directors of the State School for the Feeble Minded, this being the first annual meeting of the school since it opened with C. B. McNary as superintendent. There are ninety children in the institution and the plant is valued at about $100,000 and has a fine tract of 900 acres of land in connection with it. The trustees are: Dr. A. A. Kent, of Caldwell; Dr. McBrayer, of Asheville; J. R. Baggett, Lillington; J. D. Boushall, Raleigh; A. C. Green, Goldsboro; Charles Dewey, Goldsboro; Mr. Thompson, of Beaufort; A. B. Justice, Charlotte; Dr. Dixon, of Ayden; Rev. D. N. Cavenness, Morehead City, and D. F. Wooten, Kinston.

Craig to Speak at Forestry Convention.

Governor Locke Craig, who has several times expressed himself as strongly favoring State protection for forest resources, has promised to make an address at the forthcoming meeting of the State Forestry Association in Raleigh on January 13. In view of the continued destruction of the forests by fire and the earnest efforts the Forestry Association has made to secure better protection, this decision of the governor to take an active part in the movement is hailed with delight.

The North Carolina Pine Association, whose membership includes most of the large lumber men in the eastern part of the State, has for several years been interested in the forestry movement; and the announcement that Mr. Nathan O'Berry, president of the North Carolina Pine Association, will make an address at the forestry convention is received with great satisfaction.

TAR HEEL MAKING BIG REPUTATION IN LONDON

Eugene McDonald Bonner, Musician, Succeeding in Great Britain.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 15.—Eugene McDonald Bonner, a noted young musician whose home is in Washington, N. C., is making a big reputation in London now, his friends in this State have been advised through the medium of Musical America. Three songs of a very high order have recently been composed by Bonner, who is also one of the most accomplished organists of this time. His works recently published and commented on at length in Musical America are "A Desert Night Song," "Pierrot Stands in the Garden" and "Sicilian Boat Song." "Best of the Three," says the journal, "is 'Pierrot Stands in the Garden,' a setting of a lovely poem by Sara Teasdale, which Mr. Bonner reflects perfectly in his music. It is dedicated to Mabel Garrison, the American soprano, who has recently been engaged by th eMetropolitan Opera House, and who scored so decided a success there at a Sunday concert some weeks ago." Since the criticism in the musical magazine, Bonner has set to music "Earl Mortoun's Song," by Robert Browning, and "Three Men of Gotham," the words of which are by Thomas Love Peacock.

COLUMBUS MINISTER IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Rev. T. H. Harrison, of Tabor, Bound to Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 15.—Rev. T. H. Harrison, a preacher of Tabor in the lower edge of Columbus, was arraigned in county court here yesterday for forgery, and bound over to Superior court under bond with Dr. J. W. Floyd, as surety.

Harrison, who is also a tradesman, according to the evidence, sold to O. H. Powell some time last spring a one-horse wagon, taking as security therefor a lien on the wagon sold by him to Powell and on another wagon owned by Powell, and had the chattel recorded, but after it had been placed on record he inserted in the list of the property conveyed by Powell one cow and calf, and attempted to take claim and delivery proceedings for all the property named in the mortgage. Harrison, who bears a good name in his community, claims that Powell told him to make the change in the mortgage and that it was done with Powell's consent, although Powell says that he has never owned a cow and therefore could give no mortgage on one.

The warrants for veterans and widows of veterans in Columbus county were yesterday received at the office of Clerk of Superior Court Stanley and amount to something more than $5,000. Many of the payees were on hand expecting them.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 15.—While riding an Atlantic Coast Line velocipede pump car, which he secured from the railroad quarry near Elm City, at an early hour Sunday morning, Mr. Dock Crumpler was run down and instantly killed by train No. 86 at a point near Sharpsburg. The young man was a former employe of the railroad company at their quarry and, following the suspension of business there recently, he had secured a position with W. R. Dawes at Sharpsburg. The deceased is survived by a wife and two children.

The accident occurred at a point just to the north of Sharpsburg shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The presence of the hand propelled machine was not known and the engineer on the fast passenger train had crashed into the tiny device, snuffing out the life of its passenger almost before it was known that anything had happened.

YOUR ADDRESS NEXT WEDNESDAY
Bijou—care "The Master Key."—Advertisement.

LECTURES IN NEWBERN.

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 15.—Rev. R. M. vonMiller, pastor of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, Onslow county, is to deliver a lecture at the First Baptist church in this city tonight on the European war. Rev. von Miller left this country for Germany last summer and was in Berlin when war was declared. He at once made ready to return to the United States, but was not successful in doing this and traveled all over Germany, England and Belgium before taking a steamer which landed him at New York.

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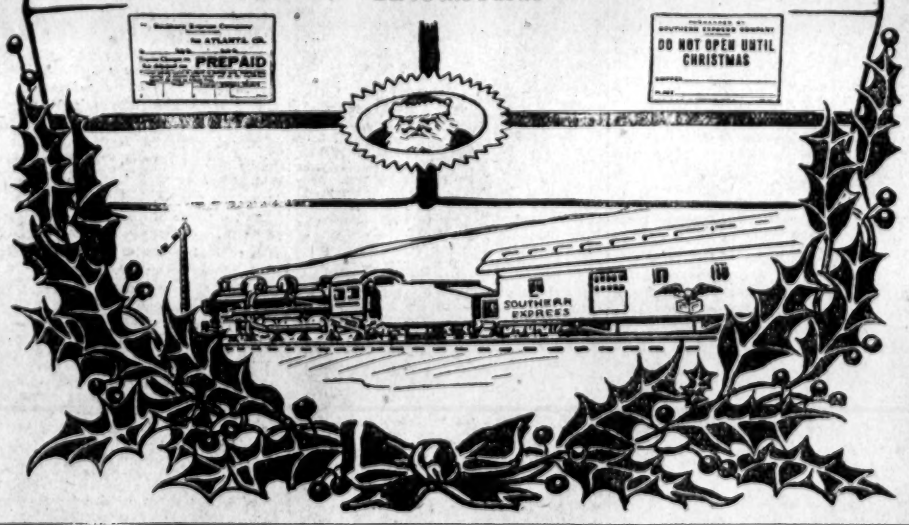

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1914.

Rank partisans ought to make the people tired.

The auto in war is the worst of all machines. It doesn't fly but it gets there just the same.

Only a bachelor could say that young men who are crazy to marry find out too late what is the matter with them.

Spence John Bent Ask, a drummer in the British army, may be inquisitive but he is no joke. He has been commended for valor on the field of battle.

The "goose step" is now the latest thing in dancing. For something exhilerating in saltatory novelties, why do they not introduce the horse pace?

The votes for women and the national prohibition questions are making senators and representatives see sights. The prospects are that those questions will figure largely in the next presidential campaign.

As soon as the exchanges opened an effort was made by a number of speculators to corner the supply of wheat. The exchanges might help business but they do not help consumers, and rarely help producers.

Florida is becoming a great hog raising State because of advantages of a similar nature possessed by Eastern North Carolina. Let Florida follow North Carolina in the meat business. If not, let North Carolina follow the lead of Florida.

In his annual report, Postmaster General Burleson again recommends government ownership of the telegraph and telephone business of the country. That would be only the opening wedge for Uncle Sam to take over any business that isn't run to suit everybody.

All the belligerent nations know now that it is not at all to the liking of 20 American nations for their warships to hang around and unnecessarily interfere with and hamper their commerce. The neutrals object to being made victims of a war in which they have no part.

Carranza says that if the United States fires across the line to stop the Mexicans from firing across into American territory, it will be considered a hostile act. That is about what Americans think of the repeated acts of Mexicans who shoot across the border and sometimes kill or wound people on the American side.

Miss Bell Morgan, a New York woman who makes a study of the needs of working girls, says "a girl with no one to support but herself can live in New York on $6.50 a week and be honest." However, there is more in the girl than in the salary and it were well that Miss Morgan says no girl ought to be compelled to try to live on so little.

Those who are anxious to hear from their old friend Huerta will be interested in knowing that he is maintaining neutrality at Barcelona, Spain. His opinion of Carranza is that he is a fourflusher. His idea of Zapata is that he is a highwayman, and as for Villa, he knows him chiefly as a jailbird. This indicates that Huerta has no idea of returning to Mexico.

Secretary of Agriculture D. F. Houston is to be chief speaker at a great gathering of the farmers of the Sand Hill section to be held today at Aberdeen. Representative Robert N. Page will accompany the Cabinet member, and as great interest is felt in the meeting and in the opportunity to hear Secretary Houston, a tremendous crowd is expected to attend.

This column is less serious than otherwise and generally is more or less serious. Those who take everything seriously sometimes find things which they think are aimed at them or somebody else equally as important, whereas we didn't know they had a tender spot. These are not innuendoes. They are just paragraphs—hit or miss shots with levity as the aim most of the time.

GETTING BELGIANS.

Mr. John L. Bogert, engineer of the American Krup System Dysel Engine Company, in a communication to the Manufacturers Record, makes the good suggestion that it would be the part of wisdom for those of our public spirited citizens who are attempting to alleviate the sufferings of 7,000,000 Belgians who are without home, food or employment, if they would attempt to bring to this country as many of that class as possible. He also suggests that they should be located in the South. Mr. Bogert adds:

"Where they are now the winters are rigorous and their suffering most severe. There will be no possibility of their becoming self-supporting so long as the war lasts in Belgium. If they were brought to the United States and landed somewhere between Norfolk and Charleston they would soon become self-supporting and cause that section of the South to blossom like a rose. There are no more capable people in Europe than the inhabitants of Belgium, and they would make the most desirable kind of citizens for the United States. All attempts to feed them where they are will be most discouraging, because they will be as badly off next winter as they are this winter, even if we contributed enough food to keep them alive during the next 12 months."

The Manufacturers Record publishes a long communication from Mr. Bogert and adds some valuable comment from which we take the following observation.

"If it were possible to bring to this country and settle permanently in the South those among the 8,000,000 population of Belgium who are without home, food or employment, probably 1,000,000 men, women and children might be added to the population of the South, an addition which would undoubtedly be to the advantage of the South. But it is hard to believe that efforts to induce such migration or to encourage it by wholesale or under the auspices of any hazy organization assuming to represent the whole South will be effective. In Louisiana, in Georgia and elsewhere in the South practical movements are under way to induce the migration of Belgians. With the co-operation of state authorities and the immigration departments of railroad systems operating in the South, these movements may bring desirable results. And that seems to be the only practicable way to meet the situation."

There is another thing about bringing large numbers of Europeans to the South. We will first have to prepare for them. They cannot be located here and there, but should be colonized. Suitable houses and lands will have to be arranged for them beforehand, so the newcomers will soon feel at home and become satisfied with their changed conditions.

We should make preparations for these people if we expect to get them in North Carolina.

THE PEOPLE REFUSE TO BE ALARMED

If we once get the idea as a people that this country can be invaded and that there are nations which are lying awake of nights figuring on plans to do it, the whole country will be swept by a wave of popular militarism.

Some statesmen are agitating to that end and they are endeavoring by speeches, and even attacks on the Wilson administration, to create a state of alarm. They are believers in psychology and are doing all they can to create a popular state of mind that will make them heroes of the hour. Evidently, however, it will require considerable agitation to alarm the people, for a Pennsylvania audience manifested great impatience when the South's Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson tried to tell it of the great naval needs of the country. The New York World rebukes the Philadelphians for giving the cold shoulder to Captain Hobson, but it points out that it is an indication that the people of this country are not to be stampeded into militarism on account of the war in Europe. Says the World:

"That members of the Pennsylvania Society should have treated Representative Hobson with scant courtesy when he made their annual banquet the occasion for jingo agitation is plain evidence that they were far from being in sympathy with him. Even an ordinary bore does not move people to make their protest so pointed. Mr. Hobson perhaps had a right to expect that the policy of lavish expenditures for war preparations would be received with enthusiasm. Pennsylvania is the home of the big armor-plate manufacturers. On the Delaware have been built many of the big battleships of the navy. It is a state where business and politics have been thoroughly blended, and where the opinion prevails that it is the fixed duty of the Government to give first consideration to contractors and captains of industry. That so representative a company of Pennsylvanians should show itself indifferent to the inducements held out in Representative Hobson's plea for big armaments must have been a surprising revelation to him. Obviously, they were not dazzled by the prospect of big fleets and enormous appropriations. If agitators of the Hobson type will take the trouble to feel out popular sentiment, they will discover soon or late that Americans are not in love with military display or in a chronic state of alarm over invasion by hostile powers."

No doubt there will be strong public sentiment in this country for all the preparedness necessary to protect the country from possible invasion or to take care of its interests on the high seas, but the people are hardly expected to believe that the Democratic administration at Washington will fail to do everything necessary under present circumstances or future contingencies.

Unless the people are fooled by politicians, they will be content to leave it to the President and Congress to properly safeguard the country, without having the people set on their heels by alarmists.

All of us hope our ship will come sailing in on the Yuletide.

THE A. & M. COLLEGE FOR THE COLORED RACE

President James B. Dudley, of the North Carolina A. & M. College for the colored race, Greensboro, was in the city yesterday and was a welcome caller at The Star office. He is a Wilmingtonian, but for many years has been in charge of a great State educational work at Greensboro where his college work has made him a fine reputation as one of the best educators of his race. He states that his college is doing well, but, like other State institutions, its growth is limited by the State aid it receives.

In other words, the college has grown up to all expectations, but for the past four years it has not been able to grow larger because of the necessity to economize in the appropriations made by the General Assembly for the State's entire higher educational system for both races. All the State educational institutions are hampered for the same reason, but it is hoped the General Assembly will find a way to open a broader field for every one of them.

North Carolina has reason to be proud of all her higher educational institutions, and the State's policy and work along that line meets the approval and commendation of the best educators North and South. Our colored A. & M. has been taken as the model for all the Southern States. The standard kept up, the system observed and the progressive measures adopted offer fine examples for other States interested in educating and training their colored youth. President Dudley's school is making a strong point in emphasizing sanitation and is sending forth students imbued with the idea of cleanliness in the homes and lives of those who get precepts laid down in the most approved way at the Greensboro school.

President Dudley says there is a great demand upon his school but its ability to meet it is strained. The college is kept open the year round, and the total enrollment of students has been about five hundred. However, there is only dormitory space for 160 students, others having to secure quarters in the city. He is anxious to secure dormitory accommodations for 250 more, one of the urgent needs of the college. A less urgent but essential need is an agricultural building, for that branch of the work is being strongly emphasized.

The Greensboro A. & M. is turning out scientific colored farmers and mechanics and they are giving a good account of their training and experience at the institution. The State recognizes it as a great work. It is building for the present and the future. The college is growing in popularity, and owing to the limited accommodations already there are advance applications for rooms as far ahead as September.

The State University, the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Raleigh, and all the State normal colleges are enlarging and broadening and creating a greater demand upon the State. It is a work which North Carolina is bound to keep up. Too much progress has been made to think of anything else than that the State shall go forward with its vital educational work.

COTTON EXPORTS.

That cotton exports are gradually growing larger, was shown by the census bureau report published in The Star yesterday. November shipments were slightly less than half those for November a year ago, while the total shipments during the past four months showed a decrease of 2,801,000 bales. The latter figure shows the astonishing amount of cotton business lost by the South by the war in Europe. At the former price of cotton, it would indicate a money loss in four months of more than $120,000,000.

Some people persist in saying that they do not see how the war has interfered with business in the South, but they ought to be able to see now that when the bottom dropped out of cotton, it took $120,000,000 out of circulation because of cotton alone, not to mention the depression in other lines and the loss of money because of the lower price for the cotton already exported.

Cotton exports in November were 760,927 bales, compared with 1,561,529 in November last year, while during the four months of war foreign shipments were 1,405,049 against 4,206,650 bales during the corresponding four months last year. Note the difference!

So far this season, Germany has not been able to get but 1,052 bales of American cotton, but as cotton has begun to move to Bremen and other ports for Germany and Austria, December and January exports ought to be largely increased.

So far, the cotton mills in the United States have consumed nearly as much cotton as they did the previous year. This shows that the mills have been buying liberally, and possibly will buy in increased measure druing the next few months.

A Chicago firm's cable orders to Holland for fish have been interfered with because they look "fishy" to one of the belligerents. They are suspected of being some kind of code information for the enemy. No doubt the enemy would see more in the fish than the messages. Suspicion is one of the things aroused by war. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and safety.

Secretary Daniels has ordered two destroyers, but they would have been ordered even if Congressman Gardner were not laying himself liable to attack. By the way, the Massachusetts Congressman started out on the aggressive but Admiral Fletcher now has him on the defensive, with both wings flopping.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When the American consul at Antwerp finds it necessary to appeal to the American Commission for Relief in Belgium for flour for his family because of the shortage of food supplies, what must be the conditions in which hundreds of thousands of destitute and poverty-stricken Belgians throughout their ruined country are condemned to fight against starvation?—New York World.

In yesterday's Observer Mr. Thomas D. Grandy made what this paper considers a wise protest against the creation of any additional commissions by the Legislature. He got his information of what is being talked from Greensboro. Not all State political rumors having their birth in that town are to be relied upon as of actual foundation, and we are inclined to think the report heard by Mr. Grandy was of that sort. He casts proper doubt on the alleged attitude of Governor Craig in the matter of creating additional commissions. The governor was charged with a good many things during the last legislative session of which he was not guilty. The Observer is inclined to believe that a State Highway Commission would be a good thing in inspiring and regulating good roads work, but there is no need of an insurance commission. The insurance affairs of no State in the Union are better managed than are those of North Carolina, and as for the tax commission, there is absolutely no excuse for its creation. The present constituted authority only needs to be given an attentive hearing by the Legislature.—Charlotte Observer.

MANY GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

Civil Service Commission Will Conduct Examinations in January.

The Civil Service Commission has made announcement of examinations for a large number of vacancies in the government service in many different lines of work. The examinations will be held in all the principal cities of the country including Wilmington on January 20. The positions open and salaries paid annually are as follows:

Gardner, male, at the Phoenix Indian school, Arizona, $720.

Scientific assistant, male, in the lighthouse service, $900.

Assistant inspector of weights and measures, male, in the Department of Commerce, $900 to $1,400.

Engineer, sawyer and blacksmith, male, in the Indian service, $900.

Lay inspector, grade 1, formerly inspector's assistant, male, $840.

Preparator in entomology, male or female, salary not stated.

Telegraph and telephone inspector, male, $1,200 to $1,800.

Junior railway civil engineer, male, $720 to $1,680.

Junior telegraph and telephone engineer, male, $720 to $1,680.

Junior railway signal engineer, male, $720 to $1,680.

Junior railway mechanical engineer, male, $720 to $1,680.

Junior railway structural engineer, male, $720 to $1,680.

Inspector of shoes and leather, male, $5.04 per diem.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

Yesterday Taken Up With Hearing Minor Civil Cases.

Superior Court yesterday was again occupied with a number of cases of minor importance. Several were disposed of the trial of another, that of Maria Melvin, colored, against the Tidewater Power Company, was taken up and partly completed. It will be resumed when court reconvenes this morning.

The Melvin woman is asking for $2,500 as damages for alleged injuries, claimed to have been received when she fell in getting off a street car. The plaintiff submitted her evidence yesterday, and part of the evidence of the defense was heard before court took a recess until this morning.

The plaintiff obtained judgment for $25 in the case of Ellerby D. Barnes against L. J. Carter.

A judgment for the defendant was returned in the case of R. Q. Brown against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. It was intimated that an appeal might be taken. The plaintiff having been called and failed, a judgment for non-suit was entered in the case of the Scott Commission and Brokerage Company against the D. L. Gore Company. A nop-suit was also entered in the case of George A. Ballance against the Camp Manufacturing Company.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: T. P. Nash, Jr., to Mary B. Mitchell, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Wood and Miller streets, 25 by 66 feet in size; Julia Lee and wife to P. F. B. Price and James O. Reilly, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Twelfth, 108 feet south of Orange street, 33 by 150 feet in size; F. Walker and wife to Winslow Merrick, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Rankin, 99 feet east of Anderson street, 33 by 66 feet in size.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Pickard Bleeker Automobile Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 5-11 N. Third Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (J. H. Bornemann, Jr., being the agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process may be served) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of November, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh this 14 day of November, A. D. 1914.

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FATHER OF DR. WELLS DEAD

Passed Away Suddenly at Home in Jackson, Miss., Yesterday Afternoon—Well Known Here.

Rev. Dr. Jno. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Wilmington, was called to Jackson, Miss., last night on account of the sudden death of his father, Capt. W. Calvin Wells, one of the leading attorneys of Mississippi. The message bringing the news of his death contained no further particulars. Dr. Wells received a letter from his father two days ago in which he stated that he never felt better, but that he was uneasy about Mrs. Wells, mother of Dr. Wells, who had been ill for several weeks.

Captain Wells was 71 years old and spent his entire life in his native state. He was well known in Wilmington, having visited his son frequently and also attended Federal court here in a professional capacity. He was a man of brilliant intellect, noble Christian character and the strictest integrity. Friends here will learn with sorrow of his death and will sympathize tenderly with the bereaved family.

Captain Wells served with much credit in the War Between the States and was a captain in the Confederate army. He took a great interest in keeping alive the memories of the heroic deeds of the sixties and was at the time of his death brigadier general of the United Confederate Veterans of Mississippi. He was one of the speakers at the last Confederate reunion in Jacksonville, Fla., and his eloquent address on that occasion made a profound impression.

Graduating from the University of Mississippi, he entered upon the practice of law in which he made a notable success. He was also a successful planter, but had given this up in recent years on account of his increasing law practice.

In 1869 he married Miss Mary Miller, of Pontotock, Miss., daughter of the Rev. John H. Miller. They had four children, these being, Jno. M. Wells, of Wilmington; Mary, married and now living in Charlestown, W.Va.; Thomas, and W. Calvin Wells, Jr., who was his law partner. All survive except Thomas.

The deceased was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church and always took a great interest in its affairs.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 15.—W. Calvin Wells, 71 years old, a Confederate veteran and one of the leading attorneys of the Mississippi bar, died suddenly here today. Mr. Wells was a conspicuous figure in Confederate veteran circles, having served as brigadier general in the Mississippi division of the organization. He was one of the speakers at the recent reunion in Jacksonville, Fla.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR CARS.

Atlantic Coast Line Has Had Many Calls During Past Few Days.

Christmas is fast approaching and along with other business enterprises the railroads have been doing an increased business in the transportation of freight. The Atlantic Coast Line has had many calls for cars during the last ten days and several days ago hardly had enough to meet the demand. This was due to the fact that more cotton is being sold, cotton seed are being disposed of in large quantities and considerable wood and other commodities have been shipped. The increase in business has been due largely to the fact that those having articles to sell have put them on the market in order to get Christmas money.

However, Atlantic Coast Line officials state that they now have plenty of cars to take care of all demands. It is stated further that they have had no reason to complain of the business that they have enjoyed during the last several weeks.

A CLANDESTINE CALL.

James Pittman, Colored, Acquitted of Charge of Burglary.

It developed in the hearing before the Recorder yesterday morning in the case of James Pittman, colored, charged with burglary, that he had effected a clandestine entrance into the home of Lula Brinckley, colored, but that the elements of burglary were lacking. The mother had forbidden his coming to the home and Solicitor Peschau asked that he be convicted of forcible trespass. The Recorder, however, decided that he had been guilty of no wrong and he was discharged.

Sadie Fields and Essie Davis, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were each fined $5 and the costs and being unable to pay went to the county farm for 30 days each.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BURRISS

Beloved Christian Woman Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. S. S. Burriss, who passed away at her home in this city Monday night, was conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Moore, No. 420 Wright street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The services were largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her. The interment was in bellevue cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. John Thomas, P. F. W. Russ, J. S. Canady, W. C. Moore, C. H. Batson and J. B. Davis.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED.

Carolina Aerie, F. O. Eagles, Elects for Ensuing Year.

Carolina Aerie, No. 1171, Fraternal Order Eagles, last night elected the following officers to serve for the year of 1915:

Past Worthy President—P. W. Wells.
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Worthy Chaplain—Geo. N. Waitt, Jr.
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Trustees—L. J. Hannah, L. M. LeGwin and L. M. Bunting.
Conductor—A. H. Kite.

CALLED SESSION YESTERDAY

Wilmington Presbytery Grants Release to Rev. W. H. Eubank.

Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor of East Wilmington Presbyterian church, acted as moderator at a called session of the Wilmington Presbytery which was held yesterday for the purpose of granting a release of Rev. W. H. Eubank, pastor of the Seaboard group of churches, who has been called to the Fayetteville Presbytery.

The recent call extended to Rev. Andrew J. Howell to become pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian church was confirmed. Mr. Howell has been serving this church as stated supply.

Have you joined the 1915 Savings Club at the American National Bank? —advertisement. tf

HEMENWAY NEARLY COMPLETED

Handsome New Wilmington School Building Will be Ready for Occupancy After Holidays.

Everything will be in readiness for the opening of the handsome new Hemenway school building on Fifth street when the Wilmington city schools reopen after the Christmas holidays. The finishing touches are being made and the contractor, Mr. W. P. Rose, of Goldsboro, will have completed his work before Christmas. The steam heating plant was tested out yesterday and found to be satisfactory in every respect. All of the plumbing is in except the installation of fixtures and this will take only a short time.

The desks for the teachers have arrived and are in the building and the desks for the children, 800 in number, have been shipped from Trenton, N. J., and will arrive via the Clyde Line on Monday, December 21st.

The building, erected at a cost of a little less than $40,000, will be one of the handsomest in the State. It is of brick construction, two stories in height, and contains 16 class rooms, besides an office for the principal and two rooms for teachers. Each class room will seat comfortably 50 children, making the total seating capacity 800. There is a large auditorium in which to hold school exercises.

The entire basement has been divided into two large play rooms, one for the boys and one for the girls, these to be used when the weather outside does not permit of the children playing outdoors. There is also ample ground for playing. The water for the school will be from artesian wells. Sanitary drinking fountains have been provided.

A unique feature of the building is that it has two entrances, one from Fifth street and the other from Sixth street, each identical in appearance, even to the stairway leading to the second floor.

When the building is opened after the holidays, the children who have been scattered over the city, many of them now attending the Union school, will have a building of their own. It will aid materially in remedying the present crowded conditions.

The plans and specifications for the building were prepared by Mr. B. H. Stephens, the architect. Experts who have examined the structure have pronounced it to be one of the best arranged buildings that they have seen.

The new Williston colored school, corner Tenth and Ann streets, is being rapidly completed and will be ready for occupancy after the holidays. The children from the present Williston school will be transferred to this building. The present Williston building has been repeatedly condemned because of unsanitary conditions and on account of danger from fire.

SPLENDID LECTURE BY DR. H. W. SEARS LAST EVENING

Apostle of Good Cheer Entertained Large Audience at Boys' Brigade.

Some one has well said: "Though you may forget the preacher, yet not the sermon; though the singer may be forgotten, yet not the song." This is particularly applicable to the noted lecturer, Dr. H. W. Sears, who appeared last night under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade in his inimitable lecture, "Taffy and Epitaphy." The announcement of his coming has been awaited with more than ordinary interest, as many remembered with much pleasure his first lecture here about ten or more years ago at the old Y. M. C. A., and were eager to hear another message from his lips, which he only knows how to deliver. In all these years Father Time has been very kind to the Doctor, for while the hair is whiter (and fewer) now than then, the same rapid fire speech is there, second only to the famous Thomas Dixon, the same enthusiasm, the same kindly expression from a face that radiates sunshine and happiness in all directions and makes one feel the better for having had the pleasure of listening to him as he scatters the seed of good cheer all around him.

That his large audience was thoroughly pleased none can gainsay, for he kept it in a tumult for the hour and 20 minutes he spoke. First a ripple, then an outburst, then a roar, only to be brought to the point where the throat seemed to fill up, as his ringing words of the old familiar joke or the new ones of which he is blessed with an abundance, gradually drifted into the sublime as he drove home the more substantial thoughts which are so frequently overlooked in our every day life, that of having a kind word or a cheery "how do you do" as you pass and repass through the world. The Doctor says his mission is and has been, to try to spread sunshine all around him and if the cloud appears, to try to chase it away quickly, and right well does he succeed. His belief is that it is much better to say good things while we are living than to strew flowers after we have passed away and, thereby, help some one else on the way of life with a lighter heart—to remember the good in one and forget the bad and if one can only speak ill of another, to keep the mouth shut. He closed his address with an eloquent appeal to his hearers to try this if they had not tried it before and see for themselves what the result would be. Amidst a storm of applause the Doctor, after having expressed his pleasure at being among the hospitable people of our fair city again and for their kind attention to him all through, bade them a hearty good night.

"MUSICUSS."

FUNERAL OF MR. MINTZ

Remains Will Arrive From Jacksonville, Fla., This Afternoon.

Accompanned by his bereaved wife and two children, the remains of Mr. W. S. Mintz, formerly of Wilmington, who died at his home in Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, will arrive in Wilmington this afternoon on the 12:45 train. The funeral will be conducted from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mintz, No. 717 South Seventh street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Mintz was about 35 years old and had been living in Jacksonville for the last two months. Before going to that city he resided at Whiteville for two years or more.

Surviving him besides his parents, wife and two children, are two brothers, Messrs. J. E. Mintz, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Isaac Mintz, of Wilmington, and two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Yopp and Mrs. S. J. Blake, both of Wilmington. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends.

Information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club cheerfully given by an officer of this bank. American National Bank. (advertisement)-tf

JUST THINK!

One week till "The Master Key."—Advertisement.

EIGHT MORE SHOPPING DAYS

Approach of Christmas Making Itself Felt in Shopping District and at the Postoffice.

Only eight more shopping days until Christmas, including today.

And, according to all indications, and to a number of the Wilmington merchants, while a great deal of Christmas shopping has been done during the past week, there yet remains a vast amount of holiday buying to be done, even allowing for a falling off this year from the standards of other seasons on account of the scare that has been thrown into the timid dollar by the war troubles of another continent.

Each day, now, the number of Christmas shoppers crowding the downtown stores is increasing, and each day more of them are to be seen coming out with their arms full of bundles and packages, while the delivery departments of the various stores dealing in seasonable goods are busier and busier.

And as each day goes by the tension will become more pronounced and the strain under which the merchants and their assistants labor will grow and grow, until it reaches its climax and breaks somewhere in the wee ama' hours of Christmas Eve night.

And each day now that the Christmas shopping is postponed means that many more inconveniences that the shopper will be forced to contend with in getting waited upon, and just that much more depleted and picked-over stock of goods from which to make selections.

Shop early continues the slogan of the merchants, and the postoffice people chime in with their advice to ship early. For already the Christmas rush is making itself felt at the postoffice, and with increasing force every day now. The flood of outgoing mail is growing enormously, and already a substantial amount of incoming Christmas mail is being received.

Thus far there has been no delay in handling the extra business at the postoffice and Postmaster H. McL. Green and his men do not anticipate any trouble provided the people of Wilmington keep up the good work that they have started in mailing their Christmas goods early, and do not fall behind for the remaining days before the holiday.

ENDORSES TRADE CONVENTION

President Fairfax Harrison Writes Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, has written a letter to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce urging this body to send delegates to the Second National Foreign Trade Convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., January 21 and 22 for the practical discussion of problems arising in our oversea commerce.

President Harrison says that the National Foreign Trade Councils, of which he is a member, has called this convention in the hope of encouraging unity of action and cooperation between the government and all commercial, industrial, transportation and financial elements in the extension of foreign trade.

The convention will avoid generalities. There will be addresses by recognized authorities on foreign trade questions, but the greater part of the time will be given to practical discussion by the delegates of the opportunities and difficulties in the path of increase of oversea business.

FIRE AT WILLISTON SCHOOL

Colored Pupils Had Vacation Yesterday While Repairs Were Made.

Fire caused by an overheated stove pipe burned a part of a partition in the Williston colored school yesterday morning shortly after 8 o'clock. The damage was between $25 and $50. The colored woman, who acts as janitor, sent in the alarm when she discovered the blaze and the fire department was on the scene promptly. The children had a vacation yesterday while the partition was being repaired. The building is heated by stoves. The loss is covered by insurance.

The present building will not be used after the holidays, as the new building at Tenth and Ann streets is now practically completed.

LOW, PLAIN PRICES

Easy Terms

On Christmas Clothing

THINK OF THIS PLAN: YOU CAN buy anything you want in up-to-date, guaranteed clothing for every Christmas gift—WITHOUT MONEY—if you will come to this store and open a charge account. Only a small payment at the time of purchase: the remainder in small weekly or monthly sums. $1 a week will buy the latest Christmas styles. Come in this week and pick them out.

TAILORED SUITS—For women and misses, showing the latest styles in long coats and tunic skirts. Velvet and fur trimmed, finely made throughout. Broadcloths, serges, poplins, and other weaves. Low prices—$12, $15, $18, $20, $22.50, $25.

MEN'S SUITS—In all sizes for both men and youths. Pin stripes, Tartan checks, plain and fancy serges, thibets—everything you could possibly want in a hand-tailored, guaranteed suit. Low prices—$12, $15, $18, $20, $25.

MEN'S OVERCOATS—In single and double-breasted styles, plain and fancy weaves. Low prices—$12, $15, $18, $20, $22.50, $25.

CHRISTMAS STYLES—In Women's and Misses' Coats, Dresses, Petticoats, Waists, Millinery, Little Girls' Coats, Children's Suits, Men's Balmacaans, Raincoats, Hats and other Needful Things.

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A SUGGESTION

For the Holiday Buyer

Consult this page for useful Gifts below: Suits for men, young men and children, Hats and Caps, Combination sets of Socks and Ties to match. Underwear and Pajamas.

Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, all new patterns.

Overcoats for men and children, Fancy Vests and Sweaters, Bath Robes in all the latest styles and colors.

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SOCIETY

Miss Nellie Ruth Hargrove, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. M. L. Hargrove, No. 613 Chesnut street, has returned to her home at Clinton.

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The Y. W. C. A. Bible class, of which Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure is teacher, will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock instead of Friday morning.

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The ladies of Southside Baptist church will give an oyster supper and entertainment at the Boys' Brigade armory tomorrow evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Frances Robinson, of Ivanhoe, was the guest of Miss Susie Brown last night. She and Miss Brown will leave this morning for Mt. Olive to attend the McGhee-Kornegay wedding Thursday night. They will be bridesmaids at the wedding.

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The Ladies' Missionary Society of Bethany Presbyterian church, of Wrightsboro, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the ladies of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. W. E. Farmer is still at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore and has gone through a very painful and serious operation for dislocated shoulder. Her many friends in Wilmington will hope that she may soon be restored to her usual good health.

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Invitations have been issued by Hon. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy for a reception and dance which will be given at their home, No. 602 Market street, on the evening of December 22, complimentary to their daughter, Miss Mary Bellamy, one of the season's debutantes.

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All the children, who have been asked to take part in the Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist Sunday school, are requested to meet at the Sunday school room this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will also be a general rehearsal Friday night and everybody that has been asked to take part in the Cantata are requested to meet promptly at 7 o'clock.

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FIRST DAY OF SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

Yesterday was the first day that Red Cross seals have been sold at the Wilmington postoffice and 786 were disposed of. The mailing of Christmas packages is rapidly increasing each day and it is expected that the sales will be much larger today.

Mrs. J. M. Solky and Mrs. Jake Solomon will be the chaperones at the postoffice today.

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IS COLLECTING FOR DOLLAR CHRISTMAS FUND

With reference to the letter from Messrs. Henry Clews & Co., appearing in yesterday's issue, making a last appeal for contributions toward the Dollar Christmas Fund for the homeless Belgians, The Star is authorized to state that Miss Carrie Myers has been collecting for this fund for the past several weeks. A check for the full amount collected will be sent by her on Saturday to Messrs. Clews & Co. Those who would like to contribute in the meantime are requested to mail check to her at the Carolina, or notify her that she can collect from them.

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POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE TO WED THIS MONTH

The following invitations of interest to many friends here and elsewhere were issued yesterday:

Mrs. Edgar D. Parmele
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter,
Eva Norman,
to
Mr. John Archer Elmore,
on the evening of Wednesday,
December 30, 1914,
at 6 o'clock at Grace Methodist church
Wilmington, N. C.

Both young people are well known and popular in the city and their approaching wedding will be one of the interesting social events of the season.

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AN ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS DAY PLANNED FOR Y. W. C. A.

An enjoyable Christmas day is promised the members of the Wilmington Y. W. C. A., one of the principal features being a delicious dinner which will be served at 2 o'clock. Those wishing to take dinner at the association building must notify the house secretary. The charge will be only 25 cents and it is expected that there will be a large number present.

Those who do not expect to spend Christmas at home are especially urged to spend the day at the Y. W. C. A. There will be interesting games and popping corn and toasting marshmellows will be other enjoyable features.

After supper, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, there will be an old-fashioned candy pulling.

The association will join with the Y. M. C. A. in a New Year's reception to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building on the evening of January 1. The public is invited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. Heyward, of Rocky Mount, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Ex-Judge O. H. Guion, of Newbern, is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. R. W. Scott and J. W. Dale, of Bolton, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

—M. H. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. D. Sparkman, of Burgaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Capt. A. Greig, Jr., of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday for his regular inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry and also to give such instructions as he deems necessary. He attended the regular weekly drill last night. He is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Cuperior Court, received yesterday $3,296 in pension money to be distributed to Confederate veterans. This money will come as welcome Christmas money to many homes.

—The tug Berwin, which put into Southport Sunday on account of the high sea and a driving wind, came to Wilmington Monday night to purchase supplies and immediately sailed again for Porto Rico where she goes to tow a boat to New York.

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JUST A WEEK OFF

Seven days till "The Master Key."—Advertisement.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTIFIED

Informed That Sanitary Closets Will be Installed at Rural Schools—Monthly Meeting.

Aside from the monthly departmental reports and the transactions of a few matters of routine business, little of importance came before the Board of Health at the monthly meeting, held in the headquarters of the health department at the court house last night. Chairman M. S. Willard presided and all members were present, also Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, in charge of the health department during Dr. Nesbitt's vacation. Dr. Thames kept a record of the proceedings.

Dr. C. P. Bolles, of the committee appearing before the Board of Education Monday to call the attention of that body to the need for sanitary improvements at the rural school houses, made a short verbal report of the work of the committee and its statements to the Board of Education. Dr. Thames then read a letter received yesterday from the chairman of the Board of Education, informing the Board of Health that the Board of Education had made the necessary appropriation for the installation of septic tanks and sanitary closets at all of the rural school buildings, and asking that the health department supervise the installation of these closets. This the department will do.

Dr. Thames asked the Board if a bond had ever been received from the city superintendent of scavenging, as is required by the new health regulations, stating that conditions at the disposal plant in the southern part of the city are far from satisfactory. It was found that the bond had never been received, and there was some discussion as to whether the superintendent of scavenging was responsible to the Board of Health or to City Council. It was pointed out that the revised regulations of the Board of Health require that the superintendent of scavenging give bond in the sum of $200 for the faithful performance of his duty, and another clause provides that he shall be primarily responsible to the Board of Health for the performance of his duty.

During the discussion Mayor P. Q. Moore expressed it as his opinion that conditions at the disposal plant could not be improved until a pier was built for dumping the refuse into the river, or some other plan arranged for the disposal. He thought the matter was being handled as well as was possible under present conditions.

The clerk was finally instructed to direct a communication to City Council asking that some steps be taken to improve the conditions at the disposal plant.

The report of the investigating committee which conducted the investigation of charges brought by members of City Council against the Health Department, was officially received and ordered placed on file.

Dr. Thames' Report.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, submitted his monthly report which showed that during the month he made 21 visits to indigents in city and three in county. Number of patients treated as indigent in city and county, 26. Number of patients treated in clinc for city and county, 37. Number of office consultations outside of clinic, 14. Number of permits issued to James Walker Memorial hospital, 74.

Number of typhoid patients reported was as follows: City, 2; Castle Haynes, 5; Scott's Hill, 4; Carolina Place, 1; Holly Ridge, 1. All were treated at the James Walker Memorial hospital except the one at Carolina Place. One patient was reported from the United States Marine hospital, this having been taken from steamship Navahos.

On December 1 there were only four cases of diphtheria in the city and in the county is quarantine. There were seven cases of scarlet fever in the city and one in the county.

"The regular visits were made," the report continues, "to the different county institutions for inspection, instruction, and treatment of chronic diseases. No acute diseases have occurred either among the inmates or prisoners this month. There were two cases of recurrent attacks of chills and fever. Two deaths occurred among the convicts, one of tuberculosis at the Red Cross sanitarium and the other of embolus of the heart at East Wilmington camp.

"The Sanitary condition of the county home is good. The sanitary condition of the jail is not good. It is kept as well as can be under the circumstances. The conditions at the different convict camps in the county are as sanitary as circumstances will permit. We are now getting water from the city hall pump to supply the East Wilmington camp.

"No schools visited, children examined and instructions given: White, 8; colored, 4. Total, 12. Number of children vaccinated, 22.

"I met with the teachers in their regular monthly meeting and instructed them in quarantinable diseases and instructed them how to prevent their spread in public schools."

Report of Milk Inspector.

Dr. T. B. Carroll, city milk and meat inspector, submitted his monthly report, which is as follows:

"I wish to submit the following my report for the month of November, 1914. I made 33 inspections of dairies and dairy farms; the sanitary conditions, health of attendants and cattle were good.

"The bacterial counts and butter fat tests for the month are as follows:

	Bacteria Pct.	Butter fat Pct.
Cape Fear	7,000	4.
Echo Farms	9,000	4.
Dardin & Merritt	10,000	4.1
Charles Rogers	20,000	4.1
L. L. Newell	30,000	4.2
E. C. Craft	30,000	4.1
Klein & Son	35,000	4.2
Mrs. H. A. DeCover	35,000	4.1
W. M. Collins	40,000	3.9
W. A. Spencer	60,000	4.3
H. L. Kidd	350,000	4.2
E. F. Barlow	600,000	4.1
Gates & Son	700,000	4.1

"One of the samples from Echo Farms was about 26 hours old before being plated; also one from Klein & Son was 24 hours old. There was only one sample from Craft's dairy and only two from Kidd's during the month; in all the others four tests were made.

"I made 1,681 post examinations of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 1,283 hogs, 317 cattle, and 81 sheep, with two cattle condemned as unfit for food."

Laboratory Director's Report.

The report of Mr. George F. Catlett, city chemist and director of the laboratory of the health department, was read and is as follows:

"The city water supply has shown positive presumptive test for colon bacilli in 10 cc samples on seven days out of the month or 23 per cent. This is a rather poor result and indicates that the plant needs attention. The raw water has been very high in color, however, and a reduction in this respect shows improvement. I am now investigating a new method of treatment for the water that laboratory result, though it is too early to report ment in color reduction. This is now being applied experimentally to the plant and a much whiter water is the result, though t ils too early to report definite conclusions.

The laboratory has handled, during the month, miscellaneous work as follows:

"Milk samples, 45; water (besides city supply), 4; urine, 1; throat swabs, 16; sputum, 1; diwal test, 1."

Other Reports.

Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, reported that 14,320 inspections were made, 2,698 closets condemned and ordered cleaned; 2,942 closets cleaned according to report of Mr. Holton, and 70 complaints received.

Mr. Otto Genaust, plumbing inspector, reported that 77 fixtures were installed, 50 permits granted, 58 laterals laid, 77 houses connected, 124 inspections made, and four condemnations ordered.

Grey Top Patent Leather Shoes.

Leather and felt slippers just received at Peterson & Rulfs.—advertisement. 24

THEATRICAL

All aboard for another "biggest ever" day at Wilmington's Cozy Corner, the most popular theatre in the State, and the biggest value giving in the entire South for the money. The Bijou's making bigger claims every day, but they're doing bigger things every day, too, and are right "there with the goods."

Today's big topliner is one of the very biggest offerings of the week, and will undoubtedly be so judged by the immense throngs. It is that notable all-star Rex two-reel production, "Lights and Shadows" featuring popular Pauline Bush in the leading role, with—just look—Lon Chaney, Tom Forman, Laura Oakley, Betty Schade, Beatrice Vann and Jos de Grasse. Some line-up in a single picture. Pauline plays the lead in this, a remarkable portrayal of stage life and the city slums. It would be a fine play without her, taking one, as it does, behind the footlights, where realism stalks bare of its glamor, where a girl finally wakens to her real self.

Then comes a notable Mutual dramatic production, "The Balance of Power," featuring Rene Farrington and Boyd Marshall. It's a story of how a plucky little girl saved her brother from failure.

Then comes another Mutual dramatic treat, "The Badge of Office", an interesting bit of psychology, starring Arthur Mackley. The fifth reel brings two favorites back—Vivian Prescott and Charlie DeForrest, in a screaming comedy, "Charlie Woos Vivian."

The sixth reel on the big joy bill is a mammoth Keystone comedy, "The Anglers."

Six Reels at New Grand Today.

If you haven't seen the New Grand, in all its fine new dress and with its swell comfort, including rows of seats that are 36 inches apart, so one doesn't have to arise while some one is passing, why don't faial to see it today. This will also give you chance of witnessing one of the greatest, one of the biggest moving picture shows that has ever been flashed on a screen in Wilmington. Six reels of the very latest and most expensive films, direct from the General Film Company, will be displayed, and this will be led by no less a distinguished picture than the moving picture version of Charles Dickens' immortal story, "Martin Chuzzlewit" with Alan Dale as "Martin," and Jack Drumier as old "Martin."

Another two-reeler besides this one will be offered. It is Essanay's "The Real Agatha," and it is a thriller from start to finish. Then will come "The Black Signal", which is a stirring tale of politics, prison life and domestic tragedy. The New Grand will gloriously top all this by offering a swell comedy, Kalem's "Micky Flynn's Escapade" and it is a howl for pure joy. Regardless of the great expense the New Grand is now under the price of admission remains the same, 5 cents, afternoon and night.

Victoria is Doing Business.

Regardless of the chill of the weather the Victoria is certainly doing the business. However, folks know that at the Victoria they will find solid comfort. This theatre, the handsomest in Wilmington, is making offerings stupendous these days. Not only are monumental film shows being offered, but the Victoria is presenting, as an extra number, Mr. Joe Corbett, a well known britone singer, who is delighting at every performance with illustrated songs. The Christmas present contest, whereby the Victoria is going to give away a handsome talking doll and $10 in gold, is also on and creating big interest.

Today will be "Million Dollar Mystery" day at the Victoria and this means that this house will be crowded both afternoon and night. The 11th episode of this great McGrath story, will be flashed on the Victoria screen. This episode, in two big reels, is the most graphic and hair-raising yet; full of novel surprises and increasing the intense interest.

In addition to this the Victoria will offer Vitagraph's "Lola the Rat", a thrilling tale of crooks, and with Estelle Marie playing the role of "Lola" while clever, popular Maurice Costello appears as "Dr. Lennox Chester." The latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review will also be flashed on the screen, and it is a liberal education, as well as fine entertainment. There will also be a new illustrated song. The price will remain at 5 cents, however.

NO FILTRATION PLANT

Newbern Water Consumers Complain of Two Much Lime.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 15.—During the past few weeks there have been many complaints made by the consumers of water furnished by the plant operated by the city in regard to the large quantity of lime which is found in the water. For years there has been a large quantity of lime in the water used in Newbern but of late this has increased and, according to a statement made by a well known physician, there is now five times as much of it in the water as there should be and this is playing havoc with the stomachs of the consumers. There is no filtration plant at the pumping station and therein lies the whole story.

New York, Dec. 15.—President Wilson's Colorado coal strike commission after a conference here today, announced that Charles W. Mills, and Patrick Gilday, of the commission, would go to Colorado in January for an informal investigation of conditions.

BOOSTS FOR THIS SECTION

Atlantic Coast Line Issues Two Handsome Booklets Descriptive of Eastern North Carolina.

To the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad the eastern section of North Carolina is indebted for much valuable publicity its many resources have received in the past, and the obligation is still further increased by two handsome booklets just off the press, one "Eastern North Carolina for the Farmer," issued by the Passenger Traffic Department, and the other, "Eastern North Carolina, the Farmer's Road to Wealth," issued by the Agricultural and Immigration Department.

Both booklets are splendidly gotten up and will compare favorably with any advertising literature ever issued by any railroad anywhere, from all standpoints, including the quality of the articles contained therein, the mechanical get-up; the type and quality of the many illustrations and the note of sincerity that runs throughout, stating frankly that while Eastern North Carolina wants more farmers and plenty of splendid land is available; it is not being given away, nor are any gold bonds being thrown in as souvenirs; that many of the Northern farmers who come to Eastern North Carolina are getting rich, but they are doing so because they are applying intelligent effort to the fertile lands.

The booklets are crammed with facts and figures as to the truck raising, cotton growing, corn growing, fruit growing, poultry and live stock raising, dairying, and other numerous agricultural industries in this section, and backing them up are illustrations from photographs that prove Eastern North Carolina to be little less than an agricultural paradise.

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CELEBRATES 89TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. John W. Monroe Enters Upon His 90th Year—All Children Present.

Though feeble in health, Mr. John W. Monroe, one of Wilmington's most beloved citizens, was able to celebrate his 89th birthday yesterday in fine spirits at the home of his son, Capt. W. P. Monroe, assistant chief of the Wilmington fire department, No. 418 South Front street, with whom he has in recent years made his home. Mrs. H. W. Collins, of Greenville, and Mrs. Mary Bryant, the other children, were with him.

Mr. Monroe's ambition of recent days has been to live to celebrate his 89th birthday. His many friends in the city will hope that he may soon be restored to his usual good health.

DIED.

MINTZ—At his home in Jacksonville, Florida, Sunday, December 13th, 1914, at 3:30 P. M., W. S. MINTZ, formerly of this city.

Remains will arrive over A. C. L. train at 12:45 P. M. today. Funeral at 3:00 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening from the residence of his father, No. 717 South Seventh street.

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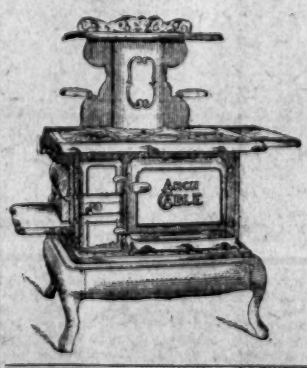

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

And Showed a Tendency to Sag Under Scattered Offerings From Southern Sources.

New York, Dec. 15.—Cotton was less active today and prices showed a tendency to sag under scattered offerings from Southern and local sources. The close was steady, at a net decline of 3 to 5 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points, in sympathy with steady cables and reports of steady spot markets in the interior. There seemed to be very little demand, however, and the market soon turned a shade easier, under a little New Orleans and Wall Street selling. There was no hedge selling of importance and the market showed a fairly steady tone at the decline. Closing prices were about the lowest of the day.

The government crop report indicated that the price of cotton on the farm at the beginning of the month average only 6.8 cents per pound. In spite of the low values of this cotton crop, however, the country's total crops on the basis of prevailing farm prices on December 1 were estimated to be worth only $21,000,000 less than last year's encouraging expectations of an improving general trade.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 7.35; middling gulf, 7.60. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	7:12	7:14	7:09	7:07
Mar	7:33	7:34	7:28	7:27
May	7:51	7:53	7:44	7:45
July	7:67	7:67	7:58	7:60
Oct	7:95	7:96	7:89	7:89

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7; receipts 14,957; exports 5,674; sales 2,590; stock 298,330.

Galveston—Middling 7¼; receipts 50,263; ales 2,278; stock 425,186.

Mobile—Middling 6 13-16; receipts 1,561; sales 300; stock 43,878.

Savannah—Middling 7 1-16; receipts 18,701; sales 2,980; stock 269,019.

Charleston—Middling 6⅞; receipts 7,732; stock 113,246.

Wilmington—Middling 6¾; receipts 800; stock 43,359.

Texas City—Receipts 5,962.

Norfolk—Middling 6⅞; receipts 2,608; sales 1,624; stock 68,014.

Baltimore—Middling 7¼; stock 5,767.

Boston—Middling 7.35; exports 245; stock 7,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 7.60; receipts 154; stock 5,134.

New York—Middling 7.35; exports 150; stock 75,246.

Minor Ports—Stock 44,621.

Total today—Receipts 100,838; exports 6,069; stock 1,398,950.

Total for week—Receipts 230,284; exports 120,236.

Total for season—Receipts 3,708,994; exports 1,860,914.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 7¼; receipts 26,695; shipments 23,172; sales 3,593; stock 164,432.

Memphis—Middling 7; receipts 4,176; shipments, 3,993; sales, 2,850; stock, 263,417.

Augusta—Middling, 7; receipts, 3,699; shipments, 2,638; sales, 2,121; stock, 158,373.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 3,328; shipments, 2,718; sales, 33; stock, 35,072.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,099; shipments, 1,483; stock, 5,624.

Little Rock—Middling, 6⅞; receipts, 1,301; shipments, 1,165; stock, 53,862.

Dallas—Middling, 6 11-16; sales, 4,354.

Total today—Receipts, 40,298; shipments, 35,109; stock, 678,780.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Spot cotton, quiet. Prices steadier. American middling fair, 5.24; good middling, 4.62; middling, 4.38; low middling, 3.91; good ordinary, 3.29; ordinary, 2.84.

Sales, 6,000 bales, including 5,600 American and 2,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 10,009 bales; no American.

Futures closed steady. May and June, 4.14; July and August, 4.20; October and November, 4.30½; January and February, 4.36.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 15.—Cotton seed oil started steady, but later weakened in face of lard strength, owing to scattered liquidation and lack of fresh absorbing power. Final prices were 7 to 12 points net lower. Sales, 9,200 barrels.

The market closed weak. Spot, 5.65@5.80; December, 5.68@5.70; January, 5.77@5.79; February, 5.85@5.87; March, 5.87@5.99; April, 6.05@6.09; May, 6.21@6.23; June, 6.30@6.36; July, 6.44@6.46.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Dec. 15.—Turpentine, firm, 44; no sales; receipts, 4.88; shipments, 1; stocks, 33,507.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,139; receipts, 2,443; shipments, 167; stocks, 135,581. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.40; I, 3.60; K, 4.10; M, 4.60; N, 5.40; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.90.

DECIDED RALLY IN WHEAT.

Government Estimate of Crop Cause for Big Advance in All Grains.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Government figures today in 1914 wheat yield fell about 19,000,000 bushels under the expected total, and caused the market to rally in a decided manner. Quotations closed steady, at ¾ to 1¼c. net advance. Other speculative articles made gains as well; corn, ¼ to ¼ to ⅝; oats, ¼ to ½, and provisions, 10@12½ to 25 cents.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — December, 1.18⅝; May, 1.22⅝.

Corn—December, 1.18⅝; May, 1.22⅝.

Corn—December, 63¼; May, 69½.

Oats—December, 47⅞; May, 52¾.

Pork—January, 1835; May, 18.80.

Lard—January, 9.97; May, 10.22.

Ribs—January, 10.22; May, 10.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.17¾@1.18⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.18@1.19¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 63½@62¾.

Oats—Standard, 49¼@49½.

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Schooners.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 329 tons, Bennett: C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Frank E. Swain, 348 tons, Haskell, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 43½c.

ROSIN—Steady; large, $3.20; small, $3.05.

TAR — Firm, $2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 41½; rosin, firm, $3.45; tar, firm, $2.30-11; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	48
Tar	159
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—Crude turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 76 barrels; tar, 170 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 6⅞c; last year, nominal.

Receipts 788 bales; same day last year, 1,629 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 72,400 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 293,727 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 15, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—777 bales cotton; 123 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—11 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—7 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—41 barrels rosin.

Total—788 bales cotton; 48 barrels rosin; 159 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Tuesday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 95c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$32.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¼ to 13¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11¼c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 2¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Head, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated — Basis 5¼c; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 12.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60@65c. per bu.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50@$2.75 bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. lb., dull.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 16 2-3c. per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—28@29c. per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 12.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady; new crop, fancy handpicked, 70c; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop Jumboes, 65c; fancy hand-picked, 60c; No. 1, machine-picked, 55c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c; Jumboes, 65c per bu. All receipts, heavier.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., December 3.—Spanish—Farmer's stock—Market, steady, 85c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15. — Cotton — Middling—Raleigh, 6¾; Fayetteville, 6½; Charlotte, 6¾; Norfolk, 6⅞.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Developed Weak Spots During Trading on Yesterday's Session.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Cotton developed soft spots today under lack of supporting orders and moderate selling. The lack of the buying which recently has been in evidence was keenly felt. Many traders believe the buying wave is ended. Much of the recent buying was said by brokers to have been for Liverpool account and was in the way of undering straddle trades. The close was about at the lowest, a loss of 4 to 5 points.

Total exports for the day were only 6,069 bales, while receipts were 160,838 bales. The advance of three sixteenths in Savannah spots was a sustaining influence and probably held the market from closing lower than it did.

STRONGER TONE PROMISED

Initial Trading on Yesterday's Session of Stock Exchange Watched With Much Interest.

New York, Dec. 15.—The outcome of today's stock trading is viewed with especial interest because it signalled a resumption of dealings in the entire list, was said by brokers to have been a source of disappointment to the long account. Initial quotations in all prominent issues, including the international list, gave promise of a continuance of the strong tone shown in the two preceding sessions. With the first signs of a demand, however, heavy selling orders appeared and advances soon gave place to declines which grew with the passing hours. In the final hour these ranged from 2 to over 5 points in more active issues, with little recovery towards the closing. United States Steel and Baltimore & Ohio were especially susceptible to pressure. European interests were reported active, disposing of fully 25,000 shares.

More than half the day's business was transacted in the first hour, the balance of the session being dull and without noteworthy feature.

On the whole the course of the market reflected conservatism by investors, no less than caution by the bears.

Less was heard today of the reported attitude of the Interstate Commerce Commission respecting the Eastern freight rate increase; and the fact that the large steel interests were soon to arrange their wage schedules for the coming year with prospects of a general reduction made for further pause in that quarter.

Reichmarks were weaker. Bills on London were steady and markets there reflected a stronger tone.

Long time loans in the local market hardened a trifle with short dates unchanged. Bonds weakened in sympathy with stock. Total sales, par value, $2,963,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	54⅞
American Agricultural	45¼
American Can	26
American Car and Foundry	44¾
American Cotton Oil	39⅞
American Smelting	58⅝
American Snuff	149
American Sugar	107
American Tel. and Tel	118
American Tobacco	225¾
Atchison	93½
Atlantic Coast Line	bid 112
Baltimore and Ohio	76¼
Canadian Pacific	153½
Central Leather	35¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	43¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90¾
Erie	32¼
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	117¼
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met., pfd	52
Kansas City Southern	32½
Lehigh Valley	134
Louisville and Nashville	125¼
Liggett and Myers	207
Lorrillard Co	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	9½
Missouri Pacific	9½
Mexican Petroleum	53
New York Central	93
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	55
Norfolk and Western	102¾
Northern Pacific	103
Pennsylvania	108½
Reading	148
Rep. Iron and Steel	19¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	75½
Rock Island Co	1¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	2½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	2½
Seaboard Air Line	13½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	46
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	22½
Southern Pacific	87
Southern Railway	16½
Southern Railway, pfd	64
Tennessee Copper	32⅝
Texas Co	134
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	117¾
United States Steel	51½
United States Steel, pfd	104⅜
Utah Copper	49⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	33¼
Western Union	58¾

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 16, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 26 degrees; at 8 P. M., 31 degrees; maximum, 36 degrees; minimum, 26 degrees; mean, 31 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.20 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 16.5 feet and rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and continued cold Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 16, 1914.

Sun rises	7:11 A. M.
Sun sets	5:05 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 52 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:05	9:13	3:46	4:21
Southport	6:50	7:12	12:29	1:28
Masonboro Inl	6:39	7:01	12:09	1:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 15, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	36	22	.0
Asheville	clear	24	4	.0
Atlanta	clear	28	12	.0
Augusta	clear	38	22	.0
Birmingh	clear	28	12	.0
Boston	clear	26	16	.0
Charleston	clear	40	32	.0
Charlotte	clear	32	16	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	48	36	.6
Memphis	clear	24	10	.0
Mobile	clear	40	26	.0
New York	clear	22	10	.0
Raleigh	clear	32	16	.0
Savannah	clear	42	30	.0
Shreveport	clear	38	18	.0
St. Louis	clear	20	4	.0
Washing'n	clear	20	12	.0

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
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a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a2:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
3:30 A. M.	3:30 A. M.	3:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:08 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 61. † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 43. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 40. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:20 P.M.
No. 56. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 47. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the late A. D. McDonald, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said Testator, to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 25th day of November, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this November 24th, 1915.

W. H. SPRUNT,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of A. D. McDonald, Deceased.
no 25 de- 2-9-16-23-30.

SEVERE DECLINES MARKED TRADING

Renewal of Open Trading on Stock Exchange Yesterday.

INTERNATIONALS LOST

What Promised to be a Renewal of Demand for International Issues Developed Into Downward Trend After Opening.

New York, Dec. 15.—Severe declines today marked renewal of open trading in the complete list of securities on the stock exchange. The movement was in sharp contrast to that of the two preceding sessions.

Today's real test was afforded by the international list. Opening prices indicated a continuance of recent demand, but the rise was followed by heavy offerings which soon caused a reversal, changing early gains to losses. By midday the entire list was around yesterday's closing level, and before the enf of the session was at an average of 3 to 5 points under these quotations.

Much of today's selling was traced to foreign interests. According to board room gossip, London, Paris and Berlin succeeded in disposing of fully 30,000 shares, principally United States Steel, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio.

Steel and Baltimore & Ohio suffered most in the liquidation losing between four and five points each, but other stocks in the same group manifested a heavy tendency. Much selling for profit also added to the decline, while a succession of drives by the bears augmented the general unsettlement.

The day's business aggregated about 276,000 shares, which exceeded the normal operations of a year ago. Bonds showed more stability than stocks, but yielded generally at the end of an aggregate of operations far below that of the previous day.

The special committee of five which took charge of the affairs of the exchange soon after the outbreak of the war retired today, restoring the management of the institution to the board of governors. The committee announced that the reasons for its continuance no longer exist.

Only two minor committees now remain to pass upon minimum prices still in force and to arbitrate other technical questions.

SOUTH MOSS GENEROUS SECTINN OF THE UNION

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of foodstuffs and new clothing will go to fill the ship Lynorta, although it may be necessary to add certain foods to her cargo.

South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia are cooperating to load an entire ship that will sail from Charleston early in January.

Lindon W. Bates, vice chairman of the commission, commenting today upon the generosity of the Southern States, already so great losers through the war in Europe, said:

"In my opinion not since the Civil war has America seen anything like the great sacrifices made by the people of the South. The sufferings during the Civil war are still remembered and make them understand precisely the situation of the people of Belgium today. Some wonderful contributions are being made by the prosperous States of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin, but the donations from the South furnish an unparalleled example of generosity."

Carolina Ship.

Completion of arrangements for a ship from Charleston, S. C., was arranged through Bruce Walker Ravenel, chairman of the Columbia, S. C., Chamber of Commerce.

The same proposition that has been accepted by other States was made today to the State of Kentucky. Desha Breckenridge, editod of the Lexington Herald, asked the commission what should be done with a carload of flour donated by citizens of Lexington, Ky. He agreed to attempt to unite the various Belgium relief organizations in Kentucky in an effort to fill a Kentucky ship.

ALLIED FORCES ARE ADVANCING IN WEST

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vanguard of the Senussi tribesmen (a Mussulman brotherhood of North Africa) has arrived at the Egyptian frontier."

FRENCH FORCES ADVANCE.

Statement Issued Last Night Says 500 Meters Have Been Gained.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The following official communication was issued tonight by the French war office:

"In Belgium the Franco-Belgian troops have debouched from Nieuport and occupied the line from the outskirts west of Lombaertzyde to the farm of Saint Georges.

"To to south of Ypres we made an attack in the direction of Klein Zillebeke and gained 500 meters (550 yards.)

"In Alsace we continued to hold the heights which dominate Steinbach.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

Communication at Odds With Reports from Petrograd and Servia.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 15.—The following official communication was issued here today:

"Our offensive in Western Galicia has compelled the enemy to waver. Our troops, advancing from the south yesterday reached Jaslo and Rajbrot. In this advance and in the last battle we took 31,000 Russian prisoners.

"Today news is at hand that the enemy is retiring along the entire front.

"In the Carpathians measures have been taken to meet the enemy's forces advancing on Latorczatal."

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Henry Noble McCracken, professor of English at Smith college today, was appointed president of Vassar college to succeed Dr. James Monroe Taylor, who resigned. The new president will enter upon his duties in February.

Prof. McCracken is 34 years old.

Grey Top Patent Leather Shoes.

Leather and felt slippers just received at Peterson & Rulfs.—advertisement. 2t

FEDERAL CROP ESTIMATES

Total Yield of All Crops Raised in the United States for 1914 Over Four Billion Dollars.

Washington, December 15. — This year's principal farm crops are worth $4,945,852,000, the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Department of Agriculture, announced today in its final estimates of the size and value of the Nation's harvests. This compares with $4,940,-201,000, their value last year; $4,757,-343,000 in 1912, and $4,589,529,000 in 1911. The values are based on the farm price of the crops on December 1.

The value of each crop with last year's value for comparison, is announced as:

Crop past two years:

Corn—1914, $1,702,599,000; 1913, $1,-692,092,000.

Wheat—1914, $878,680,000; 1913, $610,-122,000.

Oats—1914, $499,431,000; 1913, $439,-596,000.

Potatoes—1914, $198,609,000; 1913, $227,903,000.

Sweet Potatoes — 1914, $41,294,000; 1913, $42,884,000.

Hay—1914, $779,068,000; 1913, $797,-077,000.

Tobacco — 1914, $101,411,000; 1913, $122,481,000.

Cotton—1914, $519,612,000; 1913, $826,-227,000.

In addition to these crops, other farm products, such as minor crops and animals, and animal products, will bring the year's total close to $9,750,000,000, as the value resulting from the efforts of husbandry.

Other detail of the crops:

Corn—Production, 2,672,804,000 bushels; acre yield, 25.8 bushels; December 1st farm price, 63.7.

Wheat — Production, 891,017,000; yield, 16.6; price, 98.6.

Oats—Production, 1,141,060,000; yield, 29.7; price, 43.8.

Potatoes — Production, 405,921,000; yield, 109.5; price, 48.9.

Sweet Potatoes—Production, 56,574,-000; yield, 93.8; price, 73.0.

Hay — Production, 70,071,000 tons; yield, 1.43; price, 11.12.

Tobacco — Production, 1,034,879,000 pounds; yield, 848.7 pounds; price, 9.8.

Cotton—Production, 15,966,000 bales; yields, 207.9 pounds; price, 6.8 cents per pound.

The year's principal crops are worth $20,645,000 less than last year.

CHARACTER OF DUM DUM BULLET IS EXPLAINED

Before Convention of Noted Surgeons at Asheville Yesterday.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 15.—Charles Richards, U. S. A., speaking to the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association at its annual convention here today, explained the character of the dum dum bullet and told of the difference between the wounds sustained by the soldiers who participated in the Spanish-American war and those which are being inflicted in the war which now is in progress in Europe.

Other speakers today included: Dr. John Wesley Long, of Greensboro; Dr. C. H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore, Md.; Dr. James E. Thompson, of Galveston, Texas; Dr. J. M. Mason, of Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. J. Shelton Horsley, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. W. R. Jackson, of Mobile, Ala.; Dr. Stuart MacGuire, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. Henry O. Marcy, of Boston, Mass.; Dr. J. C. Bloodgood, of Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Kelly declared that the government alone is responsible for the fact that the supply of radium is not available in every section of the United States and characterized as shortsighted the action of officials who several years ago allowed easterners to secure control of the radium lands of the West. This action was taken, he said, after he had prepared plans which would have resulted in the placing of supplies of the mineral at more than a score of distributing points, making it accessible to all who needed it. His plan, he said, had the endorsement of Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, at that time.

Explaining the much discussed dum dum bullet, Colonel Richards said that these bullets are made of soft lead which expands when it explodes, causing a disabling wound. The bullet derives its name from a place of the same name in India, where the bullets were used for the first time.

Telling of the difference between the wounds caused by bullets used in the Spanish-American war and those used in Europe at present, Colonel Richards said that the modern bullet wounds are not so ghastly or extensive as those suffered by the soldiers who took part in the war with Spain.

GUNBOAT SMITH OUTFOUGHT BY THE DUBLIN GIANT

Coffy Said to Have Never Turned Aloose and Won in a Walk.

New York, Dec. 15.—Jim Coffy, the Dublin giant, outfought Gunboat Smith, of California, in a 10-room bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Had Coffy been more aggressive he might have won decisively, but he did not extend himself. In only two rounds, the first and third, did Smith have the advantage. The bout slow both men fighting awkwardly. Smith's showing in general was a disappointment.

BRISBANE IS BETTER

New York Editor Ill at Atlanta Much Improved, as Report.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Distinct improvement by the attending physicians today in the condition of Arthur Brisbane, the New York editor who has been seriously ill of intestinal trouble in this city for several days. Mr. Brisbane has been removed from a local hotel to a hospital which his physicians, after a consultation early today decided that an operation would not be necessary at present.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Fire in the heart of the business district here early today caused damage estimated at $100,000 to the Erica Austell Company, dealers in automobile accessories and the Tripod Paint Company. The blaze originated in the establishment of the former concern and for a time threatened to spread to other buildings in the block.

Redding, Cal., Dec. 15.—Another eruption of Lassen Peak, the sixth-fourth of the present series, occurred today. The main crater remained quiet but a jet of vapor shot from a new vent to a height of three thousand feet.

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CAN NAVY DEFEND GREAT WATERWAY

House Naval Affairs Committee Is Investigating

DEFENSES FOR CANAL

Commander of Submarine Flotilla Testifies Before Committee—Battleships of More Importance Than Submarines.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Preparedness of the United States to defend the Panama Canal in case of war was the subject of a series of questions put to Commander Stirling, commanding the Atlantic fleet's submarine flotilla, at today's hearing before the House Naval committee. The commander expressed the opinion that in addition to the navy a large mobile army would be required to protect the canal and keep it open.

"Is our naval force prepared to give us control of the canal against a navy of the size, say, of Germany's?" asked Representative Farr.

"Not very well prepared," the officer replied, after some hesitation.

Commander Stirling pointed out that lack of a base would handicap operations of any hostile navy against the canal. The nearest foreign base, he said, was Jamaica, a British possession.

Questioned about the Pacific coast, he declared he thought both coasts equally safe as long as the canal could be kept open for passage of the fleet.

Testimony Attracts Attention.

The officer's testimony as a submarine commander that the battleship was the prime factor in naval defense attracted much interest among committee members. Ultimate development of the battleship, he predicted, would be to a more offensive, rather than defensive type, with less armor and more speed. Development of the submarine, he said, would lead to a type of a 2,000-ton armored, 25-knot, seagoing vessel to accompany the battleships wherever they go as a terror to the enemy's battleships.

Asked regarding the 18 submarines under his command, he said all of them could get into active commission on comparatively short notice, eleven of them within ten days and the rest within two weeks, except two that are in reserve and not yet accepted, and one practically discarded. He told of serious lack of tenders for the submarines and of how he had repeatedly asked for more.

Commander Sterling said the navy had 57 submarines altogether, counting 38 built, 11 building and eight more authorized. Of these he said, 20 were in the Pacific, including at Manila.

All of the boats, he said, were equipped with torpedoes good at 3,500 to 5,000 yards. He regarded the five submarines at Colon as ready for any emergency to "take the offensive by going out after any enemy's ship that might menace the canal."

Strength of Navy.

The commander said the navy now had 35 modern destroyers, and he believed there should be eight sea-going submarines as a proportionate part of a fleet.

"We should have a submarine flotilla on each coast," he said.

The largest submarine in the navy, he testified, going at three knots an hour, could go 60 miles under water.

The new submarine about to go into commission could not go much more.

Representative Hobson asked if there was any really adequate defense of the country against a great battleship fleet, except by a large navy.

"Not against a military nation that has a standing army and is willing to take the rick of invasion—a temporary invasion," replied the officer.

Commander Stirling said he could not conceive of a time when the submarine would be able alone to control the sea and make it safe for a country's commerce.

Theodore Roosevelt was proposed today as a witness before the committee. Representative Hobson proposed that the Colonel be called, and the committee will decide tomorrow on that point.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNty of New Hanover:

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale in a certain mortgage made by Charles R. Mason and wife, M. F. Mason, to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, dated the 26th day of August, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 69, at page 268, Public Records of this County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at noon, on the 10th day of January, 1915, at the Court House door of this county, the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, and Harnett Township, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake at low water mark on Middle Sound, a little north of the mouth of the first Branch South of Page's creek, the corner of a tract of land now or formerly owned by Charles Waters, and running thence with said Waters' line north forty (40) degrees west one hundred and twenty-one (121) poles and two (2) links to the line (corner) of a tract of land formerly owned by W. F. Alexander, being the corner of the lands formerly owned by said Waters and B. B. Humphrey, and the said lands herein conveyed; thence with said Humphrey's line North thirty-five (35) degrees east, ninety-two (92) poles, to a stake at the mouth of Red Mill Branch; thence from this stake along Page's Creek at low water mark to Middle Sound, and thence along low water mark of said Sound to a point of beginning, containing sixty-seven (67) acres, more or less.

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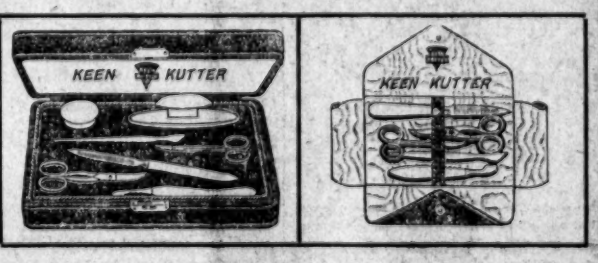

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